Jacksonville Daily Journal.

JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 13, 1904.

DISCUSSION OVER PANAMA

TOOK UP TIME OF THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

Debate Arose Over Resolution Looking to Arbitration of Colombia's Claim on Account of Revolution.

Washington, Jan. 12.—For almost ve hours to day the senate debated the Panama question and it was still under consideration when the senate adjourned. The discussion arose over a resolution looking to the arbitration of Colombia's claims on account of the Panama revolution. It was introduced early in the day by Bacon and was promptly met by a motion by Lodge to table it. This motion aroused the feeling of the Democratic senators, who construed the motion as intended to cut off debate, and said the senate would debate the Panama question on some other resolution, if not on this. Finally Lodge consented to withhold his motion and the discussion proceeded throughout the day, with the understanding that it should be renewed to morrow. Republican senators, in their speeches, referred to the resolution as a confession of wrong on the part of the United States and expressed the opinion that any agitation of the question at this time would give undue encouragement to the people of Colombia and misrepresent the attitude of that country.

Bacon disavowed any such intention and said he accepted the resolution as an accomplished fact. A ready response to this pronouncement came from Hale and during the course of the debate he and Bacon practically agreed on a declaration, which Hale intimated he would offer in the senate to morrow. Other Republican senators indicated a willingness to accept any measure looking to an interference with executive negotiations, while Democratic senators also intimated objections on other grounds.

The speakers of the day were: Bacon, Spooner, Teller, Carmack, Lodge, Aldrich, Platt (Conn.), Hale, Foraker, Cullom.

HOUSE.

The house to day for more than five hours considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, but reached no conclusions on it. A variety of topics, including Panama and the tariff, were discussed during the course of the debate. Adams (Rep., Pa.) referred to a dinner recently given in New York city at which Olney spoke, and made reference to the result of the recent New York municipal contests as a victory won by catering to those who desire free license in rum and immorality.

This statement was resented by Fitzgerald (Dem., N. Y.) in a vigorouss speech, who, in giving the reasons responsible, in his opinion for the Democratic victory in that city, warmly assailed the Low administration.

When the introduction of a bill providing for expenses of the civil service commisssion was reached, Hepburn (Rep., Iowa) took occasion to express his opposition to the civil service system as it now exists and expressed a desire to amend the bill by striking out the paragraph providing for the expenses of the commission.

Discussion of the civil service bill was pending when the house adjourned.

During the discussion of the civil service appropriation in the legislative bill befor the house committee of the whole, Hepburn questioned "the pecuniary benefit to the United States that results from the existence of the civil service commission." He said if he had an opportuntiy he would vote against civil service as it exists to day.

"I believe," he said, "it is the deliberate judgment of every member of this house, save perhaps a score, that we are wasting public money and that we are in pursuit of a phantom when we attempt to improve the civil service through the instrumnetality of that which we call the civil service commission."

e added that he believes it to be the judgment of every man that has given serious attention to it, who is familiar with legislation and the operation of this scheme of so-called improvement, that it is a failure.

"The committee on civil service reform has never dared to come to this house with any propostion that could give the public an opportunity to express itself upon this question, so there is no way in which we can express our condemnation of this farce and this folly other than in voting it out, knowing that it will come back; but I hope the public will have the courage to do it. For, with the utmost respect to all gentlemen now before me, I have no hesitation in saying that it is their deference to a supposed existing public opinion that prevents them from asserting themselves and wiping out this fraud upon the public."

Hepburn's time having expired, Clark of Missouri said:

"I would like to have the gentleman yielded a little more time. I think that is the best speech he has made since he has been here."

Hepburn—"Then I shall expect my honorable friend from Missouri to vote with me."

Clark—"You bet I will."

The committee rose at 5:10 p. m. without reaching a conclusion on the bill.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The war department to day accepted the proposal of Harvey, Fisks & Robinson and the National City bank of New York for the entire $7,000,000 bond issue of the Philippine government on account of purchases of Fria lands at $107,577.

The conference called to frame the basis for an arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain and for extension of arbitration throughout the world was held in this city to day. There was a notable array of speakers represening most of the large cities of the country and messages of endorsement were received from many others. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster was chosen president and Thomas Nelson Page secretary.

President Roosevelt received among his callers to day several prominent Democrats, who called to pay their respects to the chief executive.

IOWA GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Des Moines, Jan. 12.—Governor Cummins to day read his own message to the thirtieth general assembly. Special attention was given to the recent capitol fire and the assembly was urged to take immediate steps to repair the damage. The governor virtually declared that 116 insurance companies of Iowa had bene mulcted to an amount of more than $23,000. The assembly was urged to reimburse these companies for amounts paid for "special" examinations.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 12.—Twenty thousand railway mail clerks in the United States, Canada and Mexico, are members of a new organization, formed by combining the National Railway Clerks' association and Order of Railway Clreks of America. The new order will probably be called the National Order of Railway Clerks of America. It will in no way have any connection with the American Federation of Labor. The national convention will be held in St. Louis next June.

POWDER MILL EXPLOSION

Two Men Killed and Plant of Buckeye Powder Mills Partially Destroyed.

Peoria, Jan. 12.—A terrific explosion to day at the Buckeye powder mills, fifteen miles west of this city, on the Burlington road, resulted in the death of two employes and partial destruction of the plant. Twenty thousand pounds of blasting powder blew up and the noise of the explosion, which shook the earth for miles around, was plainly heard in this city. William Justice and Leonard Shallers, the employes killed, were blown 500 feet in the air and a distance of 400 yards from the scene.

DRUGS REFUSED.

Taylorville, Jan. 12.—Mrs. Charles Sharp, wife of the city treasurer of Taylorville, is in a dying condition from the effects of typhoid fever. It is alleged her condition is due to lack of medicine owing to the religious faith of her father, who, it is claimed, objects to giving drugs of any kind.

Her father is Rev. Luther Simpson, a preacher of the Latter Day Saints' church, and he is said to believe in the Old Testament remedy of rubbing and anointing the sick with oil.

Doctors Carroll and Nelms have been called in by Mr. Sharpe, but it is said their prescriptions have bene disregarded and death is inevitable.

OGLESBY A CANDIDATE.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—The announcement of Col. John D. Oglesby, of Elkhart, as a candidate for the Republican nomination for representative from this senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Logan county Republicans, was made here to day. Colonel Oglesby is a son of Former Gov. Richard J. Oglesby and private secretary to Governor Yates.

DRIGGS' SENTENCE.

New York, Jan. 12.—Ex-Congressman Edmund Driggs, of Brooklyn, was to day sentenced to imprisonment for one day in jail and fined $10,000. Driggs was convicted for accepting money while a congressman-elect for securing a government contract for the postoffice department.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN.

New York, Jan. 12.—The United States Steel corporation has extended its profit sharing plan and invites subscriptions to preferred stock from employe at $55 per share, instead of the original price of $82.50.

IDENTIFIED MARX.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Special Agent Riley of the Chicago & Northwester railway, reported to day that the authorities at Marinette, Wis., had identified a photograph of Marx, one of the car barn bandits, as one of a band of safe blowers who visited Mariette and robbed the safe in a restaurant.

VOTE FOR SENATOR.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—The house and senate voted separately for United States senator, the house casting 86 for Hanna and 21 for John H. Clark (Dem). Two Republicans and one Democrat being absent in the senate, Hanna received [illegible] votes and Clark four.

WILL MEET IN ST. LOUIS

DEMOCRATS DECIDE ON WORLD'S FAIR CITY

Date of National Convention Fixed for July 6—Other Business Transacted by the National Committee.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Democratic national committee to day furnished a surprise by selecting St. Louis as the place for holding the national convention in 1904. The date xed for the convention was Wednesday, July 6. Previous to the meeting of the committee it seemed a foregone conclusion that Chicago would be selected as the place of meeting, but political exigencies entered into the situation and a majority of the committe voted for St. Louis. For some hours previous to the meeting of the committee there was talk in the corridors and among Democratic leaders that the convention in Chicago might be subject to the influence of a strong movement and strong newspaper influence in favor of some particular candidates. Charles W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republic, hinted at this in his speech by saying that the convention, if held at St. Louis, would be welcomed by an absolutely fair press. Two ballots were taken:

First—New York, 6; Chicago, 20; St. Louis, 23.

Second—St. Louis, 28; Chicago, 21.

The commitete meeting covered considerable discussion of politics and claims of various candidates were advocated by their partisans, but nothing like favoring any candidate appeared in the committee proceedings.

Chairman Jones appointed J. T. McGraw, of West irginia; J. L. Sllyston, of Virginia; W. B. Bourley, of New Jersey; J. M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Norman E. Mack, of New York, as a committee to consider the disputed committee membership from the District of Columbia. To this committee was also referred the request of the Democratic central committee from Hawaii asking that a Mr. Wood be made member from Hawaii, and also a request from the Democratic central committee of Porto Rico requesting permission to send six delegates to the national convention.

The resolution commending the St. Louis exposition and the proposed exposition at Portland, Ore., to commemorate the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific coast was agreed to. The committee adjourned at 5:15 to meet at the call of the chair.

William J. Bryan, when the committee had concluded its labors, appeared, but his visit was without any apparent political significance. He did not come to the hotel until after the committee had about concluded its business. He was warmly greeted by the members of the committee and a number of them were invited to call on him at his hotel in the evening, and hold a conference with Chairman Jones. Asked what he thought of the Panama situation, Bryan said he (Bryan) moved with deliberation and events occurred too rapidly in some quarters for him to keep pace with them. In answer to another question he replied that it was yet too early to outline the issues for the coming campaign.

BRYAN SOLE EXECUTOR.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—William J. Bryan went to the probate court this morning with Lawyer Oliver White and swore to an inventory of the real and personal property of Philo S. Bennett, of whose estate Mr. Bryan is executor. When he appeared it was divulged that Mr. Bryan is the sole executor of the estate, the other executor named intaoinetaoi as A. P. Sloan, of New York, the other executor named in the will, has failed to qualify.

Mr. Bryan's inventory shows theestate to be worth $295,744,exclusive of a small piece of property in Yonkers, which will probably bring the value up to $350,000. One of the items in the estate is Thundermount mining stock. It was while investigating this property that Mr. Bennet fell from the top of astage coach and lost his life last August.

To-morrow a hearing in the probate cour will take place on application of Mrs. Bennett to remove Mr. Bryan as executor on the ground that his positionan an heir disqualfies him from acting as executor longer. Mr. Bryan will not be present, as he took the midnight train for Washington.

MAY FREE ANOTHER

Springfield, Ill, January 11—Robert Hadfield of Jackson county, who fatally shot a man on board a special train carrying Samuel Alschuler during his campaign in 1900, asks for an absolute pardon.

Mr. Alschuler was en route from Marion to Herron in Jackson ciunty, when a man was shot and killed in a coach behind the one in which he was riding. Hadfield was arrested and convicted of the crime, despite the fact that a man named Shadowens testified while on the witness stand that he fired the fatal shot.

The latter now states that he is willing to be tried on the charge of murder, and is confident that he will be able to prove that he committed the crime in self-defense.

LOS ANGELES TRAGEDY

A Well to do Iowa Farmer Murders Wife by Cutting Her Throat.

Los Angeles, Cala., Jan. 12.—A. A. Bolks, a well to do farmer of Sioux City, Iowa, murdered his wife in a boarding house here to day by cutting her throat with a pocket knife, and then ended his own life in a similar manner. The deed was committed in the presence of their 4-year-old son. Bolks is supposed to have been temporarily deranged over religious matters.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 12.—A. A. Bolks, of this city, who killed his wife and himself in Los Angeles to day, was a wealthy retired farmer, who came to Sioux City from Plymouth county, Iowa, to give his children an education. He was a very devoted church member. It is thought by his friends here that he was not sound mentally when he left Sioux City for California.

HANGS SELF BY ACCIDENT.

Litchfield, Jan. 12.—Roy H. Doerr, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Doerr of Rountree township, met a horrible death by hanging. His body was found suspended from a Green Valley school house window, the head being held by the sash, which had fallen.

The lad had forgotten his gloves and had returned the next morning to get them. The little fellow had raised the window and started to climb in when the window fell upon his neck.

His lifeless body was found later by two little girls who were playing about the school house. He was found hanging by his neck beneath the fallen window.

The body was removed to the home of his parents and Coroner Gray was notified.

FORGER ARRESTED

Holbrook Eppil, a Bank Swindler Taken in Custody at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Holbrook Eppili, self-confessed forger and bank swindler, wanted in various places on about 100 different charges, was arrested here to day. Sheriff Shipman, of Kalamazoo, Mich., assisted in the capture. Three drafts of $50,000 each, ready to be passed, were found among his papers. He also had an indicator, rubber stamp and other paraphernalia. After his arrest Eppili confessed to his operations of the past few years, which has extended from St. Paul to New Orleans. He will be taken to Kalamazoo and tried on the charge of forgery.

GANS WINS

Detroit, Jan. 12.—Joe Gans, light weight champion, was given a well merited decision over Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, at the end of ten-round bout to night. He knocked Fitzgerald down four times, forced the gliting most of the time and landed more effective and more powerful blows. Fitzgerald had the better of only two rounds, the fifth and ninth.

BANKER TO WITHDRAW.

Taylorville, Jan. 12.—A large block of the Farmers' National bank stock changed hands yesterday when Will D. Hoover bought $14,000 of the $20,000 worth of stock held by A. G. Barnes, paying $1.25 therefor. The directors will meet in a few days and elect D. W. Johnson president to succeed Mr. Barnes, and Mr. Hoover one of the vice presidents.

The sale by Mr. Barnes of so large a part of his stock indicates his withdrawal from active business life. He is the pioneer banker and, in point of continuous service, the oldest business man in Taylorville. He conducted a private bank until two years ago when his institution was merged into the Farmers' National.

ABOUT COMPLETE.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—The national board of directors of the Knights of Columbus has made arrangements for presentation to the Catholic university at Washington, D. C., of $50,000 for the endowment of a chair of secular history. The movement to raise this fund was started four years ago and the fund is now nearly complete.

TORTURED TO DEATH.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Missionaries of the American board of foreign missions complained recently to United States Minister Conger that their converts in the district of Pao Ting Fu were being looted by bandits; that some who had refused to pay blackmail were so terribly tortured that they died. Conger requested the suppression of the bandits without apparent result. Arrangement has been made, however, with the district officials by which the people will be protected.

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THE IROQUOIS INQUIRY

MORE DEVELOPEMENTS COME TO LIGHT

Building Inspector Williams on the Stand—Inexcusable Negligence Shown in the Management of His Office.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Building Commissioner Williams was the chief witness to day in the inquest over the victims of the Iroquois theatre fire. He testified that after the construction of the building he visited it once; that was about two weeks prior to the opening of the theatre. He had never looked at the plans of the building, except once, and then for a few seconds.

Personally, he knew nothing of the construction of the theatre, depending upon the report of an inspector for his information. Inspectors' reports were written in books, which he said he never examined unless some one made particular inquiry concerning some certain building. He admitted that he had allowed the builders to place pine joists in certain places beneath the Iroquois stage instead of steel supports called for by the building ordinance. This was done in order to facilitate the working of trap doors necessary in the production of "Mr. Bluebeard."

Williams admitted his department had passed on the arrangement of exits, passageways and aisles; that the department knew the ordinace required exits to be plainly marked; that appliances for the extinguishment of fire be placed in theatres, and said that the office had never been informed by the inspectors that none of these requirements had been fully met and he did not know before th theatre burned whether they had been complied with or not. Neither he nor any member of his department, so far as he knew, had any knowledge whether automatic sprinklers had been placed in the theatre or not. When asked whether he had questioned Inspector Laughlin, who, he said, reported the theatre all right, he said he asked him no questions at all.

Coroner Traeger demanded to know if there was anybody in the building commissioner's office whose business it was to see whether the inspectors did their duties. Williams replied:

"Once in a while I have done so." Williams declared there was work enough in his department for fifty men, but he had only eighteen, and that in response to his repeated requests for more help he was informed that the city could not afford to pay them.

Williams declared that last October he reported to Mayor Harrison that not one of the theatres in Chicago was complying with the ordinances. The mayor turned the report over to the council, which returned it over to the committee and nothing was ever done. Concerning the iron gates placed in stairways, which blocked two of the exits, Williams said the plans of the building showed nothing and that he knew nothing of them.

Mayor Harrison was supoenaed by the coroner's jury to night to appear at the theatre fire inquest to morrow. The mayor was summoned as the outcome of the confession from Building Commissioner Williams, who acknowledged that the theatre managers have been guilty of repeated infractions of the laws designed to protect the lives of their patrons.

FURNITURE ASSOCIATION.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 12.—The National Association of Retail Furniture Dealers in annual session this evening submitted to the manufacturers of furniture in the United States an agreement by which the latter pledge themselves not to admit customers to marehouses, factories or sales rooms, and under no consideration to make sales to consumers direct. Charles Brockway, of New York, was elected president, and R. G. Alexander, of Boston, secretary of the association.

ALLEGED SWINDLER.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—John Hartley, who, with A. C. Featherstonebaugh, is the alleged promoter of a newspaper known as the *Irish-American*, which has had three irregular issues in the last two years, is under arrest charged with swindling well known men. Here is a partial list of men alleged to have been his dupes, and the police are awaiting additional returns:

Senator Marcus Hanna, $100; Senator Shelby M. Cullom; Fred A. Rowe, chairman of the Republican state committee; E. S. Conway, chairman of the Republican county committee; W. W. Gurley, attorney for the Chicago Union Traction company; D. G. Hamilton, president of the Chicago City Railway company; Judge Richard S. Tuthill, $10; Judge Marcus Kavanaugh, $10; William Brown, Jr., $10; Judge D. B. Magruder, $10; W. B. Leeds, president of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacic railroad; E. P. Ripley, president of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, $100; Thomas D. Knight, assistant state's attorney. Hartley has been arrested by Detective Wooldridge.

SUFFERED SECOND STROKKE.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Ex-Governor Bushnell suffered a second stroke of apoplexy this morning. His condition is very critical.

IS UNTRUE

Rumors of Military Preptrations Against Columbia Denied by by Secretary Hay.

Washington, Jan. 12.—After the cabinet meeting to day Secretary Root issued the following statement:

"The publication in various quarters of news indicating that the government is preparing to send troops to the Isthmus to carry on military operations against Colombia has been the source of considerable annoyance to the executive and war department. No state of war exists between the two countries; no inauguration of hostilities is contemplated by this government, and no preparations for war are being made. It is not believed by the president nor by the secretary of state that any occasion for the employment of troops on the isthmus is likely to arise. They have used their utmost efforts to convince General Reyes and the Bogota officials of friendly intentions of this government toward Colombia, and of their readiness to use their good offices in the settlement of any questions in dispute between Colombia and Panama. It is difficult for them to believe the authorities in Bogota can be so blinded by passion and preudice as to declare war against the United States; and even if this ruinous step should be taken by Colombia, this government would be in no haste to respond to her challenge."

JURY SECURED

Washington, Jan. 12.—The work of empaneling a jury in the trial of August W. Machen, the Groff brothers and Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of letter box fasteneres, was completed to day. District Attorney Beach opened for the government. He said he would prove the payment to Machen by the Groffs of 40 per cent of the price of fasteners, part of which wen to the Lorenzes as intermediates. Counsel for the defendants waived opening statements.

CALLED TO MEET.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 12.—A call was issued to day for a meeting of the national committee of the People's party at St. Louis Feb. 22, to fix the time and place for the national convention.

GENERAL GORDON'S REMAINS.

Miami, Fla., Jan. 12.—The remains of Gen. John B. Gordon, attended by a military escort, left Miami to day for Atlanta, where the funeral will be held.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12.—The body of General Gordon was borne to day 400 miles along the east coast of Florida amid manifestations of grief, such as are witnessed but seldom. Veterans with bared heads and draped flags gathered as the train sped by or stopped at some station. The train reached Jacksonville to night and a great crowd had gathered to pay their respects to the dead general.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Resolutions eulogistic of the life and acts of the late General Gordon were adopted to day at a meeting of ex-confederates now members of the senate and house of representatives.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 12.—Clark Howell, editor of the Constitution, has received a message from President Roosevelt, in which he pays this tribute to the late General Gordon:

"A more gallant, generous and fearless gentleman and soldier has not been seen by our country.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

NEWS FROM PANAMA

Colon, Jan. 12.—United States naval authorities here appear to be convineced from the tenor of reports brought in that Colombia is determined to send an army to attack Panama. Panama authorities yesterday received official confirmation of the fact that the Colombian troops at Titumati number at least 4,000 men under command of Generals Ortiz, Uribe-Uribe, Bustemente and Novo. These troops are well armed and supplied with ammunition and have four guns, three steam launches and a large suplpy of cattle. News has also been received that the Indian Chief Inanaquina returned yesterday to Categena to interview Colombian officers regarding a request made by them for 300 Indian cayuoces (small boats) to be used by the army in crossing rivers. Colonel Villamil, now stationed at Rio Mandinga, motuh of the San Blas bay, in command of 100 Panama soldiers, in a report said he had already sent scouts as far as Concention to the east and Culebra to the west, who have confirmed the belief that the mountain trails are so difficult that it would be easy for the colonel's command to stop an army attempting to pass over them.

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WAR CLOUD STILL PENDING

VARIOUS SIGNS NOW POINT TO IT AS SURE.

Russian Troops Said to be Moving Via the Siberian Railway—Final Conference Herd by the Japanese Cabinet.

RUSSIA'S ASSURANCE.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The following announcement has been posted at the state department: "The Russian ambassador called yesterday upon the secretary of state and conveyed to him the assurance of his government that the Russian authorities would place no obstacles in the way of full enjoyment by powers having treatiess with China of all rights and privileges guaranteed by such treaties in Manchuria."

WAR RUMORS.

Pekin, Jan. 12.—Authentic information has reached the legations here that two divisions of Russian troops are coming by Siberian railroads.

Port Arthur, Jan. 12.—It is reported here that owing to threatening news received from Corea, Commander Sevemor of the Russian brigade has gone to the Yalu river to select temporary camps to effect concentration of troops.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—The final conference before the throne to decide upon a response to Russia was of long duration and its result is unknown. It is said the response which was drafted yesterday, was approved and that it will soon be delivered to the Russian minister. This answer of Japan is regarded as the final step in the negotiations. Public interest in the outcome is at fever heat and developments are anxiously awaited.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Mr. Kurino, the Japanese minister, in an interview to day, declared that if war should come he believed it would not be a prolonged one. It was difficult now to see how it could be decisive, he said, considered solely from a military point of view. He says Japan's strength has been underestimated, that instead of having but 200,000 soldiers her army comprises 600,000 men. He pointed out Japan's coast defenses are so strong that General Kurepatkin, the Russian minister of war, had freely declared that even a coalition of the powers would be unable to effect a landing on Japanese soil.

Chee Foo, Jan. 12.—Stores for the use of troops on the Yalu river have been ordered sent from Liam Yang, from which point one regiment is already preparing to proceed to the Yalu. General Pindung, chief of staff, while admitting every precaution is being made, disclaims the belief that there will be war.

London, Jan. 12.—A news agency dispatch from Tokio says it is understood that Japan has informed Great Britain and the United States that her apparent inaction is not due to a desire for foreign mediation, but to a policy deliberately adopted.

Seoul, Jan. 12.—The emperor of Corea has ordered the opening of the Wiju, subject to the acquiescence of China. The American, English, Russian, Italian and Japanese legations here are under guard. It is stated that sweeping changes will be made soon in the personnel of the Corean government, which will be favorable to Japanese interests.

THE CANAL TITLE

Paris, Jan. 12.—The Colombian representatives in Paris admitted to the Associated Press to day that they entertained little expectation that legal proceeding instituted by them against the Panama Canal company would result in an injunction to prevent the transfer of the concession to the United States. Their hope is that the institution of the suit will so cloud the title of the canal property as to cause several United tSates senators, now considered doubtful, to vote against the canal treaty, thus securing its rejection.

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INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS

Commissioner Justi Takes Hopeful View—Presents Facts.

Herman Justi, commissioner of the coal operators of Illinois to adjust labor difficulties with the miners, has prepared a report on industrial conditions in the south. In this report based on observation and study he takes a very optimistic view of the situation and declares that only the folly of the nation can retard the forward march of prosperity and progress.

The advance sheets of his report say:

I am fully convinced that if the present area of prosperity is to be abruptly terminated it will be because of our own folly, and not on account of unfavorable or unnatural conditions in the industrial world. Despite the fact that Wall street has given the country a needless scare, there are reports from the west indicating that farmers, with few exceptions, have money in bank, cribs full of grain and have paid off their mortgages.

The south today, owes less, and has more money, or its equivilant, than ever before in its history. A prominent southern man states that this year the large annual increase in returns to the south from all industries, agricultural and mineral products above any annual sum which was realized from industries, mines and agriculture in years prior to the icvil war, or for several years immediately following, would be as great as the value of the slaves that were liberated by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation. This is hard to believe, for the 2,000,000 slaves set free were valued at $2,000,000,000.

As evidence of prosperity in general Mr. Justin says shippers continue to complain of an insufficient supply of cars. He admits that the conduct of certain labor leaders in Chicago and New York has tended to check activity in certain industries, but adds that they may be to the country's gain, since much of the proposed expansion was only a part of the program of reckless and conscienceless speculators. In the assertion that the cost of building is 15 per cent lower than a year ago he feels encouraged to believe that the resumption of work on many contemplated structures and the expansion of facilities in many industries is sure to follow.

Refering in detail to the industrial development of the south he says:

According to the most reliable information the cotton crop of 1903 will yield to the planters approximately $500,000,000 to $700,000,000, while the returns from the products of the southern cotton mills will yield an agrgregate of between $400,000,000 and $500,000,000.

The immensity of this manufacturing industry depresses us only when we consider the rapid growth in the number of the south's cotton the stmills. At the close of the war between the states and for ten years thereafter the south had few mills, and these were inadequate and widely scattered. At the present time there are 642 mills, with 185,738 looms and 6,676,800 spindles.

The number of spindles in the south in 1901 was 5,455,000, thus showing an increase in two years of 1, 521,800 spindles. The growth of cotton manufacturing in the south is also indicated by the fact that whereas in 1891 northern mills consumed 2,027,362 bales of cotton, and southern mills consumed 604,661 bales, in 1902 the southern mills consumed 2,000,721 bales as against 1,967,635 bales consumed by the northern mills.

Among the other elements of southern prosperity Mr. Justi enumerates:

Cotton-seed oil—Amounting to $25,000,000 anually.

Iron—The output in 1902 aggregating over 1,000,000 tons.

Coal—Annual output increasing from 21,000,000 tons in 1890, to 70,0000,000 tons in 1902.

Southern coke—Output in 1901, 8,000,000 tons.

Grain—Production in 1902, $206,643,021; fruit, $20,830,278; vegetables, $7,142,752.

Referring to labor he says:

Labor conditions in the south are more tranquil than elsewhere because of the peculiar admixture of southern labor, part white and a large part black; but all natives of the soil. Thus one of the chief causes of the disturbed labor conditions of the north is entirely eliminated in the problem of the south.

Labor organizations of radical tendencies are at a disadvantage in the south for the reason that the south has no large cities where the display of great wealth makes the condition of the poor appear at its worst, and where the industries employing common labor are widely scattered. Agitators of any kind find it difficult to obtain a footing save in large centers of population, and never where long established institutions are venerated and where personal liberty is cherished as something sacred enough to fight for.

MARRIAGE AT BEASON.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Joseph Haney, of Atlanta, and Miss Viola Montgomery, niece of Mrs. John Harmon, of Beason, were married at that place Sunday. They will reside in Beason.

CLARK'S CHAPEL.

The sleighing is fine.

Mrs. John B. Phillips is on the sick list.

John H. Chamberlain has purchased a fine graphaphone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips spent Monday evening at Jerry Cox's and the time was occupied playing games.

John Allison has his house lighted with electric lights, which he has purchased lately and likes very well.

Miss Eulah Cox is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. David Park's father has come from Woodson to spend the winter with them.

Mrs. Lee Mason is on the sick list.

Benjamin Allen's child has the diphtheria.

James McFillen and Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap, of Literberry, visited Monday with Jerry Cox and family.

HANECY ACCEPTS

Will Fill Vacancy in Superior Court of Cook County.

Elbridge Hanecy has accepted the superior court judgeship in Cook county tendered him some time ago by Governor Yates. The acceptance of the place made vacant by the death of Judge Jonas Hutchinson was brought to Governor Yates shortly before noon yesterday by a personal messenger in the person of F. M. Patterson, of Chicago, assistant pure food commissioner. Governor Yates hastened to announce the appointment and personally took the document to the secretary of state's office, where a commission was made out and given to Patterson to take back to Judge Hanecy.

The communication relative to the tender of the judgeship and its acceptance were made public from the executive office as soon as copies could be made by the stenographer. The communication tendering the appointment states that the executives rejoices in the opportunity to rectify the wrong done Hanecy by the Chicago trust newspapers.

The letter making the official tender of the appointment is dated Dec. 19, last, and is as follows:

TEXT OF GOVERNOR'S LETTER.

My Dear Judge: As stated to you verbally in Chicago last night, I consider it a privilege to tender you appointment as superior circuit judge, to succeed Jonas Hutchinson, deceased.

I have felt greatly indebted to you since 1900, both on account of the assistance you gave me then, and on acount of your steadfast friendship since. I have long hoped for an opportunity to manifest in some way my appreciation.

Furthermore I rejoice in the opportunity to you, by this appointment, rectify the wrong done to you and to Chicago when, in June last, the same influences which are now trying to destroy me, brought about your defeat by a campaign of abuse and slander which was especially outrageous and unjust, in view of your ability and uprightness.

Let me also add that if you accept this appointment, you will rest under no obligations to any person on earth. I offered you this appointment last night before any one suggested your name to me and I told all comers that I intended to tender it to you. If you accept, no one in the city of Chicago, or elsewhere, can possibly claim that you are under obligations to them. And as for myself, I hope you will believe me when I most earnestly urge that my motives are solely to give Chicago a good judge, and to give the judgeship to a good man. You will not be embarrassed by any political demands from me or my friends. You will owe me nothing. I sincerely hope that you will not hesitate on account of apprehension lest I may make any claims upon you. I sincerely hope you will accept.

HANECY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Judge Hanecy's acceptance, dated Sunday last, reads as follows:

My Dear Governor: Your letter tendering to me the appointment of judge of the superior court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Jonas Hutchinson, deceased, received.

As I explained to you personally, it seemed impossible for me to accept the appointment when offered by you, because of business sengagements.

But your tender of office, orally and by letter were so generous, and the pressure from members of the bar and other friends has been so great, that I have changed my mind and have concluded to accept the appointment you offer.

Thanking you, first for the manner in which you offer the appointment, and second for the appointment itself, I am, sincerely yours, Elbridge Hanecy.

As soon as Judge Hanecy takes the oath of office he will enter upon his duties.

CONSUMPTION

Mainly Caused by Chronic colds and Hanging-on-Coughs.

Our well known druggist, Mr. L. P. Allcott, has given a good deal of time to the study of consumption and finds that comparatively few cases are hereditary.

Mostly all are caused by neglected coughs and colds, which gradually weaken the wholep ulmonary system, and before people realize it there is a diseased spot in one lung; spitting blood soon follows and eventually a collapse.

Such an unnecessary end, such a pity, for all could have been so different. We know of hundreds of cases where our wonderful cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, has saved a young and valuable life, which without it would have been sacrificed. We have letters from people who were given up to die and who positively state that Vinol, and Vinol alone, saved their lives when all else had failed to help them.

Vinol is able to cure hanging-on colds and stubborn coughs, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded. It contains no oil or grease to upset the delicate stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal curative elements actually taken from fresh cods' livers, and we freely and publicly state that we will supply all the Vinol we think necessary to cure any case of chronic coughs, hanging-on colds or weak and debilitated conditions of Jacksonville people and pay for the medicine ourselves if it fails to give satisfactory results.

How can we express our faith in Vinol more emphatically? Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

WAVERLY.

C. D. Kipp, fo Springfield, was here on business Monday.

Wilson Smith, of Jacksonville last week visiting at the home of J. B. Wharton.

Dr. L. D. Foreman, of Peoria, was calling on old friends and neighbors here last week.

J. C. Deatherage made a business trip to Girard last week.

Mrs. Lester B. Jones, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Henry.

Mrs. Moffit, mother of A. C. and Orin Moffit, of this city, died at her home south of town Sunday night, aged 75 years.

C. O. Swift, of the Waverly Tile and Coal company, is in Danville attending the state meeting of the clay workers' association.

Monroe Masters, of Kansas City, is here visiting his cousin, R. D. Smith, and many other old Waverly friends.

Earl Gates, another one of our boys, entered college at Eureka the first of the year, and Ray Mitchell, who is attending school at the samep lace, has just returned to his duties after spending the holidays with home folks.

Jason Rohrer, one of our prominent citizens, departed last week for Citronelle, Ala., to spend the rest of the winter. His family will soon follow him.

The Waverly Coal company have let the contract for sinking a shaft to a Chicago company, work to be begun inside of thirty days.

The Waverly high school declamtaory contest will take place next Friday evening at the Christian church. The contestants are Misses Minerva Haregrove, Anna Turnbull, Catherine Hopson, Ruth Curtiss, Jessie Ritter and Gertrude Everett.

AN EDITOR'S RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. H. J. Keeler, publisher of the Press, Maiden Rock, Wis., writes, "Allow me to say that I have recently used a bottle of Hart's Honey and Horehound and found it a valuable remedy for a cold or cough. I have personally recommended it in several cases and hear a good word from all." When our readers need a reliable medicine for Colds, Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough there is no other so satisfactory as Hart's Honey and Horehound. Large bottles 25c, 5c and $1. Sold by Lee P. Allcott.

LITERBERRY.

The ice harvest is over, not because the crop is gone, but because there is a surplus over and above what the people want.

Court is in session this week and the justice dispensed by the honorable sages is subject to much criticim.

W. H. Brown raied a thousand rabbits on forty acres this year and the hunters have killed over five hundred of them.

The blacksmith is having a good harvest at horseshoeing while the roads are rough and slippery.

The Woodmen met Tuesday night to install officers and talk over the new rates.

The teachers are complaining of a number of scholars staying at home on account of sickness.

G. T. Liter has bought of J. W. Liter a large oak tree, out of which he expects to get about twenty-five cords fo wood.

The Christian church people expect to receive their new seats in about a week.

C. T. Berry & Co. have a new large engine and corn sheller and aer ready to fill orders at once.

Chard Conover is talking of moving to Literberry in the near future.

Arthur Ewert will preach in Woodman hall next Sunday at 3 p. m.

SURE CURE FOR PILES.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors; 50c a jar at druggists, ore sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Philadelphia, Pa.

MURRAYVILLE.

James Bryant and family, from east of Jacksonville, were visiting at William Cade's near here the past few days.

Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Strang Thursday afternoon. It being the election of officers, a good attendance is desired.

James Mutch, who has been in St. Louis for some time, is visiting his brother, John Mutch, and many friends in this place and vicinity.

Mrs. Maggie Wyatt was visiting in Manchester last week.

E. W. Cunningham went to St. Louis last week and bought a load of good-sized, well-broken horses and sold the most of them the first day. He has a few left which he offers cheap.

Charles T. Mackness, of Jacksonville, was calling on our implement dealers Monday.

Mrs. Almarinda Bruce, who has been quite sick for some time, is slowly recovering.

Capt. G. W. Fanning, of Jacksonville, was looking after his farm interests here Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Carter has been very sick for several days past.

J. D. Lawless and Joe Worrall made a business trip to St. Louis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson, of Buckhorn, were visiting at S. L. Ramsey's last week.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure.

LITTLE INDIAN.

Mrs. M. S. Culler returned from a visit to Springfield Sunday.

A wee little girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKarty last week.

Robert McNew, who lived in William Buraker's house, recently moved near Arenzville and a stranger whose name we failed to learn has moved in.

Jesse Decker has moved into the Summers property, which he recently purchased, and has much improved the looks of the place by building a new barn. Literberry carpenters are doing the work.

James McKarty and sister Julia are thinking of moving to Providence neighborhood.

Henry Haskell, who worked for George Beard last year, has strayed back again. There seems to be some attraction for Henry.

The moving of Dick Fanning to M. Hofstetter's place necessitates a new boarding place for the teacher, Miss Eva Ator, which seems difficult to find.

Ira E. Liter, or "Ode," and Miss Eva Snyder were married Tuesday and went the same day to Palmyra to visit the groom's parents.

Dan Showalter has moved into George Chittick's place, vacated by James Nester, who moved north of Ashland.

STOP IT.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchial or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects of a cold. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

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DURBIN.

The Epworth league held a business meeting Jan. 4 and chose the following officers: President, Emma Kirby; first vice president, William Kirby; second vice president, Emma Rawlings; third vice president, Sadie Darley; fourth vice president, Mabel Scott; secretary, Minnie Rawlings; treasurer, E. D. Scott.

Mrs. David Rawlings went to Chandlerville Saturday to attend the funeral of Eugene Little. Mrs. Sarah Rawlings, of Jacksonville, accompanied her and both expected to spend some time visiting relatives.

Fred Scott is taking his turn at being kept in with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Darley entertained a small company of young people on the evening of the 5th as a farewell to Edwin, Charles and Hattie Gibson, whose vacation had drawn to a close.

James Rawlings has moved out to the farm.

Marion Spires is on the sick list. He has tonsilitis, a very prevalent disease now.

Robert Smith, Jr., has moved back from Macoupin county. We are glad to see him return.

Mrs. George Ebrey invited about a dozen of her friends in to help her tack carpet rags on last Thursday. An excellent dinner was served and the rags were soon finished, as the guests were expert needlewomen.

Mrs. Sylvanus Scott spent a part of last week visiting Mrs. Riggs Taylor, of Jacksonville.

Miss Jessie Rottger has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Gibson.

Misses Rhoda Scott and Carrie Darley spent last Wednesday in Woodson with their aunt, Mrs. W. D. McCormick.

Durbin Sunday school begins now at 1:30 p. m.

Roy Rawlings, Frank Alford, Hattie Gibson, Edwin and Charles Gibson returned to DePauw university last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. James McCormick has returned from a visit in Champaign county.

Mrs. Sarah Rawlings has ended a four weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. McLamar, and returned to her home in Jacksonville.

Miss Phoebe Buckner has been visiting Mrs. Nellie Buckner.

College Grove school has been having an enforced vacation on account fo the teacher, Richard Whalen, being indisposed, but is able to be out again.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of tonsilitis in this vicinity during the last few weeks.

CROUP.

The peculair cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cought Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter hoy highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed, and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

MERRITT.

iMss Sallie Hardwick was shopping in Winchester last Friday.

The Standard Beares' Missionary society met Saturday afternoon with the Misses Webster.

Miss Lutie Parks is on the sick list at this writing.

The pupils who have not been absent in the primary grade the past month are Ora Jones, Georgia Chrisman, Ethel Jones, Beatrice Jones, Orval Dorman, Arno Dorman, Carl Berry, Isaac and Arthur Morris.

E. Bailey transacted business in Chapin Saturday.

Guy Prince, of Beardstown, was a Merritt visitor last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Bradley, of Waverly, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Chrisman, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Sallie Miller, of Jacksonville, was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Hitt a few days last week.

Mrs. W. F. Morris and daughter Anna were Winchester visitors last Saturday.

Miss Kittie Stevenson was shopping in Winchester last Friday.

Ed Clark visited in Jacksonville Friday and Saturday of last week.

A. G. Pierce, of Monmouth, called on friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt were shopping in Jacksonville last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cochran, nee Miss Mae Bloss, passed through here Saturday on their way to Lincoln, Neb., where they will make their future home.

Joe Barry and Wirt Morris transacted business in Jacksonville last Thursday.

Mrs. E. L. Gillham, of Markham, was looking after her interests here last Thursday.

Last Wednesday evening a party of about fifty gathered at the hme of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hitt to charivari the newly married couple. Misses Sallie Hardwick, Dessie Webster and Mrs. Sarah Miller assisted Miss Elizabeth in serving oysters to the merry crowd. A fine time was had by all.

Miss B. A. Dickens is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey while Mrs. Melton is waiting on her mother.

FAITH AND FACT.

Faith is one thing and fact is another, it sometimes takes any amount of faith to produce one fact. Years of earnest work and faith have produced one fact about medicine that is deserving of mention here. If people who are troubled with general weakness through overwork, dissipation or exposure can get a remedy that will make rich red blood from the food they eat, their return to health is assured. Good blood is the life of the body as well as the nerves. Weak, sickly, pale people who suffer with indigestion, dyspepsia, sick head ache, loss of strength and ambition, having dizzy spells and always tired, can be cured sound and well with Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic. Sold by druggists for 75c per box, or three boxes for $2. This tonic acts in a common sense way, curing disease by giving strength to resist it. Lee P. Allcott, druggist.

ALEXANDER.

Clint Corrington shelled 14,000 bushels o. corn last week, Ben Reiser's machine doing the work.

Charles Foster is having his corn shelled the first of this week. Mr. Reiser is doing the work.

Mr. Purse, of Springfield, preached quite an interesting sermon in the Alexander M. E. church last Sunday. There will be preaching there next Sunday.

Among those who spent Saturday in Jacksonville were Messrs. Worthy Mason, Ben Davenport, Hartman Zeiar, George Ruble, George Walsh, Sam Ruble and J. B. Corrington and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

The dance at John Scott's Saturday evening was largely attended. All report a very pleasant time.

There will be a box social and dance in Alexander at Miller's hall for the benefit of the Modern Woodmen Jan. 16. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. [illegible] and baby spent Saturday [illegible]

MEREDOSIA.

Mrs. Jennie McFarland departed last Thursday for Peoria for an indefinite visit with friends.

Master Kenneth Loonan is about again after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Allen Ham gave a party to a large company of young people at her home last Saturday night in honor of her sons Harry and Wright.

Mrs. Butcher, who has been very low of lung fever, is reported much better to day.

Several school children are confined to their homes, the malady being chickenpox.

The carpenters have commenced work on Mrs. Caroline Graham's new home on the corner of Maine and North Putnam streets.

Royal Butcher, of Mt. Auburn, Christian county, who was called here on account of the serious illness of his mother, will return to his home this week.

Mrs. Frank Todd and little son are in Petersburg, the guests of Mrs. Kincaid and other friends.

Miss Katie Hyde journeyed to Jacksonville last Saturday to look after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McAllister were married fifty years ago last Tuesday, Jan. 5, and the event was duly celebrated by giving an elaborate dinner to their children. Although Mr. McAllister is 74 years old and his good wife 69 they still retain their youthful spirits and enjoy a jolly good time as well as any one. The domestic life of Mr. and Mrs. McAllister has been an ideal one and those who know the worthy couple intimately can appreciate the truth of this statement. They have lived happily in the fear of God and loving their fellow men always and to day, at the beginning of this new year and of their fifty-first year of maried life, they are enjoying the results of their well spent lives and experiencing the comforts and the ease of good old age, of which both are so richly deserving. For many years Mr. McAllister led a busy, active life on his fine farm east of town, and retired from it only as advancing age made it necessary, when they moved to Meredosia about two years ago, where they are doing all they can to make their days pleasant and others about them comfortble and happy. eHre in the vicinity of Meredosia, where they have spent so many years, they enjoy the friendship and esteem of many of our best people and as they go down the pathway of their remaining years together their many friends hope that it may be as peaceful and asp leasant as was their earlier journey when they started in life together. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister have seven children, three boys and four girls—Robert McAllister of Meredosia, Mrs. Anna Horrem of Atlanta, Ill., Mrs. Minnie Masterson of Beardstown, Joseph McAllister of Meredosia, Mrs. Alice Seibert of Barry, Thomas B. McAllister of Meredosia and Mrs. Emma Bushnell of Granite City. Among the grandchildren and other relatives were: Miss Josie Horrem of Atlanta, Clyde McAllister and wife of Meredosia, Merle McAllister, Pearl, Hazel and Leta Seibert of Barry, Iona and Tommy Bushnell of Granite City, Mrs. Thomas B. McAllister, Jr., of Meredosia, Tenna Masterson of Beardstown and Miss Cornelia Hyde. The worthy couple were the recipients of many costly presents, among which we noticed a gold ring for the mother and gold cuff buttons for the father from Mr. and Mrs. Seibert; gold berry spoon from all the children; gold berry spoon from Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McAllister; pair of gold spectacles from the children; two cushions and two handkerchiefs from Pearl and Hazel Seibert, and a fancy vase. A bountiful dinner was served at 12 o'clock, after which the afternoon was spent in delightful conversation.

Mrs. Anna Horrem and daughter, Miss Josie, expect to leave Tuesday morning for Barry for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Seibert, after which they will return to their home at Atlanta.

BETTER THAN A PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on the affected parts, is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side or chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of deep seated, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by all druggists.

EXETER.

A. Pierce, of Monmouth, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of D. W. Taskell.

Miss Daisy Black's school in Concord is closed on account of sickness.

Henry Little and wife, of east of town, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Dunn.

Howard M. Peak died at his home Jan. 5 after an illness of only a few days. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Scott Peak and interment was in the Gillham cemetery.

Mrs. Willie Andres died at her home south of town with pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Murray, of Winchester, and interment was in Bloomfield cemetery.

Mrs. Lindy McMahan, of Roodhouse, was caleld here by the death of Mrs. Andres.

Miss Eva Hutches spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Dovie Haskell.

James Brown returned last week to his work in St. Louis.

The M. W. of A. will celebrate their twenty-first anniversary at the brick hall Thursday, Jan. 14, by giving a grand variety and ice cream supper. Arrangements have been made for a good time and a cordial invitation is extended to everybody. Dancing is strictly forbidden.

The many friends of G. H. Hausan, engineer on the L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, Ohio, will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarily afflicted." Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

NEELYVILLE.

Professor Lester, an itinerant phrenologist, spent Sunday night here, but the bad weather prevented a lecture.

C. C. Carter visited his brothers in Jacksonville last week.

Miss Mary Berry visited with home folks Monday.

There is talk of turning our old church into ad ance hall unless services are held there soon.

Miss Pearl Covington, of Decatur, and Miss Ethel, from Macomb, spent New Year's at home and the latter will remain a while.

Harry Thompson, of Springfield, is at home for a few days.

IN BED FOUR WEEKS WITH LA GRIPPE.

We have received the following letter from Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind.: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitute. Sold by J. A. Obermeyer, City Drug Store.

CHAPIN.

S. W. Nichols, of Jacksonville, gave a very interesting lecture on the grand canyon of the Colorado at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon to quite a large and appreciative audience; also he preached in the evening at same place.

Cedar camp No. 1,098, M. W. A., celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of the society Wednesday night, Jan. 6, by a social and entertainment confined entirely to the Woodmen and Royal Neighbors and their families. A short program was rendered, after which light refreshments were served. About one hundred were presnt.

Word was rceived Sunday night of the death of Mrs. Will Strumborg, who went to Oklahoma last fall for her health, but nc further particulars are known.

Woodward & Burnham are having a new ice house erected on the site of the old one, but much larger, as the old one was far too small to meet the demands for ice.

G. B. Thompson, the butcher, finished putting up ice Monday.

Teresa Guinane, of Chicago, is visiting home folks for a few days.

A penny photo gallery is located in town for two weeks.

Rev. L. G. Huff attended the missionary rally at Pittsfield last Friday.

Mrs. Scott, proprietor of the Scott hotel, fell down the cellar stairs one day last week, seriously spraining her ankle.

W. Woodward was transacting business in Jacksonville Monday.

Monroe Homer, who has been living on the Nash place for the past three years, moved to Arenzville Saturday.

Mrs. Edith Carmack, who has been visiting her parents at Ashley, returned home last Saturday.

HOW WE HAVE GROWN.

Walter J. Ballard, the noted statistician, has furnished us with the following which is especially interesting. It is facts on population and race, taking 1790 and 1900 as a basis for calculation:

United States, area, 1790, ssquare miles, 819,466.

Additions—Louisiana and Florida purchases, 932,881 square miles.

Texas, Mexican war cession, and extension of British claims in region, 1,186,674 square miles.

Gadsden purchase, 31,017 square miles.

Alaska purchase, 590,884 square miles.

Hawaii, Philippines, Porto Rico, Guam, Samoa and the draining of Lake Tuare, Cala., 129,900 square miles.

Area, 1900, 3,6908882, or more than four times as large in 110 years.

This gives us one-fourteenth instead of one-sixtieth of the land surface of the globe.

Popoulation in 1790, United States proper, 3,929,214.

Population in 1890, United States proper, 62,979,766.

Population in 1900, United States proper, 76,058,167.

Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Guam and Samoa, 8,683,683.

American residents abroad, 91,219.

Population, 19000, 84,233,069.

Northern states—Population, 1900, 47,379,669.

Population, 1790, 1,968,040.

Increase in 110 years, 45,411,659.

Southern states—Population, 1900, 24,523,527.

Population, 1790, 1,961,174.4

Increase in 110 years, 22,562,3535.

Between 1890 and 1900 the northern states increased 19.0 per cent in population, but the southern states increased 22.4 per cent.

ANOTHER SURPRISE.

The ladies on the telephone line, with Mrs. Fannie Harney, planend to surprise her last Wednesday and about 10:30 drove to her home with well filled baskets prepared for a good time. She was indeed surprised, but all were made welcome. A long table was soon spread in the large dining room and loaded with the contents of the baskets. A table was also arrangedf or the children in the basement. At 1 o'clock dinner was served and the delicious oyster soup and other good things were greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Megginson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Crain, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Megginson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Reynolds, Mrs. William McCurley and children, Misses Hannah and Lillian Vasey, Mrs. Isaac Watson and daughter, Anna; Mrs. Lou Henry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Watson and children, Johnny Shelton and Mrs. Edgar Vasey.

The day was a pleasant one for all present and the time to go home came all too soon. Surprises are becoming quite a feature with the families of this line, as this is the third one in about three months.

A GUEST.

POINT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shumaker returned to their home near Pleasant Palins last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Shumaker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reese.

Miss Mattie Stephenson is making an extended visit at her home near Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bobbitt, of Chapin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Belle Mawson and family.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society will hold an all day meeting next Thursday at the home of Peter Vasey.

Mrs. Albert Richardson is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

Remember the revival meetings, which will begin next Sunday evening, Jan. 17, at Wesley chapel.

HOUSEHOLD CARES

Tax the Women of Jacksonville the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties
With a constant aching back.
A woman should not have a bad back,
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JACKSONVILLE TIME CARD

Time of departure of trains:

GOING NORTH.	
C., P. & St. L.—	
Peoria, daily	7:50 am
Peoria, daily	3:40 pm
Peoria, ac. frt., ex. Sunday	11:05 am
C. & A.—	
Chicago-Peoria	6:00 am
Chicago, ex. Sunday	1:12 pm
Chicago-Peoria	5:48 pm
For Chicago	2:58 am
SOUTH ANW WEST.	
J. & St. L.—	
For St. Louis	7:05 am
For St. Louis	3:30 pm
C. & A.—	
For Kansas City	10:06 am
For Kansas City and St. Louis	11:47 pm
For Kansas City	5:43 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	7:20 am
For St. Louis, ex. Sunday	4:05 pm
For Roodhouse, ex. Sunday	5:32 pm
GOING WEST.	
Wabash.—	
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	7:04 am
For Hannibal, Quincy and Kansas City	6:59 pm
Decatur Accommodation	10:10 am
Kansas City Mail	1:43 pm
GOING EAST.	
Wabash—	
For Toledo	8:37 am
For Toledo	8:54 pm
Decatur Accommodation	3:10 pm
Buffalo mail	1:20 am
Time of arrival of trains:	
FROM NORTH.	
C., P. & St. L., daily	10:55 am
C., P. & St. L., daily	7:05 pm
C., P. & St. L., ac., ex. Sunday	9:45 am
FROM SOUTH.	
J. & St. L.	11:00 am
J. & St. L	9:00 pm
C. & A., ex. Sunday	11:40 am
C. & A., ex. Sunday	8:10 pm

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City and County

Miss Bessie Smith is visiting friends in Decatur.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Harry Montgomery has gone to Cincinnati on business.

W. P. Johnson has gone to Chicago on business interests.

C. H. Martin, of Sinclair, was trading in the city yesterday.

Chas. Wyatt, of Alexander, was in the city yesterday on business.

W. J. Woods, of Franklin, spent Tuesday in the city on business

Amos Miller, of Hillsboro, spent Tuesday in thecity on business.

Baled hay and straw, corn and oats, J. L. McCarty, 311 N. Main street.

Wm. Whalen, of Franklin, transacted business in the city Tuesday.

H. H. Beckman, of Bunker Hill, was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

Edward Peeper, of Winchester was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.

SOCIAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY EVENING

Geo. Ruble, of Alexander, was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

John Petefish, of Literberry, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mr. Dinwiddie, of Literberry, was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

J. F. Thomas went to Christiansburg, Va., Tuesday for a visit with friends.

Constable F. M. Furgeson drove to Winchester on urgent business yesterday.

C. R. Taylor has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at Mattoon.

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Calvin Bealmear, of Sinclair, was in the city on busines interests yesterday.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either phone.

Mrs. Fletcher Black expected to go to Litchfield this morning to visit her parents.

SOCIAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY EVENING

C. F. Sargent, of Peoria, returned home Tuesday after a visit with friends here.

Miss Maud Toler, of Astoria, is a welcomed guest at the home of Mrs. Frank Montgomery.

Mr. Fishback, the well known cattle man, of Waverly, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Burr, who has been visiting her son, A. G. Burr, returned to Carrollton Tuesday.

Hay, corn, oats and all kinds of feed at BROOK MILL; 'phones 240.

W. H. Pilcher and family, of Chandlerville, were here yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Kenna.

The Ladies' Art club will meet at Mrs. Albert Moore's on South Kosciusko street Thursday afternoon.

Miss Carrie Spires is suffering from a temporary indisposition which keeps her from her place in Hoffman's store.

Rev. Mr. Bruner, of Chicago, who has been visiting his daughter, Miss Mabelle Bruner, has returned to his home.

Crushed oyster shells will make the hens lay eggs. BROOK MILL.

Mrs. Harry F. Rodrigues, of Chicago, has returned to this city after visiting her sister Mrs. E. B. Oliver, of Roodhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deweese and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alexander, expect to return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fellows and mother, of Canton, who have been visiting friends in the city left Tuesday for Hot Springs.

Robert Tilton has removed his law office from the Seeberger building to the Dunlap-Russel bank building on the west side of the square.

The first issue of the Daily Nautilus published by the high school pupils made its appearance yesterday.

Dr. H. L. Griswold was in White Hall yesterday attending a meeting of stockholders of the White Hall Sewer Pipe company.

The pleasant face of Miss Mollie Burns is missed from her accustomed place in Frank's dry goods store, a severe cold being the cause.

Corn, oats, hay and straw in any quantity. Harrigan Bros., No. 9, either 'phone.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Day, of Petersburg, came here yesterday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Joseph Sona, who was Mr. Day's sister.

Chas. Elliott and other friends of Edward Bogle, who is on a ranch at Ft. Davis, Texas, have received pretty calendars ornamented with photographs of scenery on the ranch.

Friends of Miss Anastasia McCormick will be delighted to know that the young lady has recovered from her recent illness and is again at her post in Frank's dry goods store.

Hale; hickory wood; oak wood.

Simeon Fernandes, Joshua Vasconcellos and Frank Smith went to Girard Tuesday to enjoy a hunting trip. They will visit at the home of E. F. Lomlino.

Mrs. Francis Baldwin was summoned to Carlinville Tuesday morning by a message announcing the critical illness of her grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Mounts.

Joseph Sona and family returned to St. Louis in response to a telegram received Monday night stating that his daughter, who has been ill, was quite low.

Order WHITE LILY FLOUR of your grocer. It will please you.

Lyman O. Cassell has bought the property just west of his own and described as lot number 10, Capps & Lambert's addition, for $850. It is a nice piece of property and has fallen into good hands.

R. C. Kerns, of St. Louis, was in the city Tuesday to attend the Kenna funeral. He is national Republican committeeman for Missouri and is a gentleman of much prominence in political circles.

The Baraca class of Baptist church will give a "measure social" in the church parlors Friday evening. Admission according to your heigth. Refreshments free. Everybody invited.

G. W. Struck, of the German Fire Insurance company, of Indiana, was here yesterday on business with the local agent, E. F. Johnson. He adjusted Wm. Floreth's loss yesterday and will adjust C. V. Frankenburg's loss to day.

F. M. Baker, of Atchinson, Kas., was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the stockholders of the Ayers National bank, of which he is a director. Mr. Baker was once a resident of this city but for many years has lived in the west and has become wealthy and prominent in business circles.

Monday night there was a considerable fall of snow but it was so light and feathery that it didn't make as good sleighing as it otherwise might. During Tuesday much of it melted but the foundation was so good that many sleighs were able to run and the traveling for runners in the country was found to be quite good.

Remember the union chorus rehersal at 8:45 at State Street church this evening. All be present.

John Holley, the champion chicken picker, and nemployed by W. C. Ennis, had a startling experience while pasing through the park. He had a lot of matches in the fob pocket of his pants and by some means a fire was started among the matches which caused John to scatch right lively to get the burning stuff out of his pocket. A friend suggested calling out the fire department but they couldn't tell which ward they were in and so the attempt was abandoned and by a combined effort the flames were put out and when they saw John was only scared and not hurt, they rent the air with laughter.

January Clothing Sale

In order to turn into cash our stock of men's winte clothing, we will, beginning Monday, January 11th,, sell you your choice of our

Men's $16.50
Suits or overcoats for $12.75

Men's $15.00
Suits or overcoats for $11.75

Men's $12.50
Suits or overcoats for $9.90

Men's $10.00
Suits or overcoats for $8.40

Men's $8.50
Suits or overcoats for $6.90

Men's $7.50
Suits or overcoats for $5.90

REDUCED PRICES
On all boys' and children's suits and overcoats.

January Shoe Sale

It's not odds and ends in shoes, but a new stock you must think about when you are buying. We offer you the best of everything in men's. ladies' and children's shoes at reduced prices.

Come to the Big Store for your footwear and save money on every pair.

Embroidery Sale!

11500 yards of Embroidery bought at a sacrifice, and now we have them open and ready for the greatest sale you ever attended.

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5c values for 3c	8c values for 5c
10c values for 8c	15c values 10c
20c values 12½c	25c values 19c
40c values 30c	50c values 39c

We quote these low prices to brisk up trade during the January lull. As soon as the sale is over they go back to the old prices which were the very lowest for such values.

These goods are the new patterns with best wash edges, insertings to match, from the Hamburg quality to the finest Swisses.

Come Look at Them

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ANNUAL ELECTION

Associated Charities Organization Choose Officers for Ensuing Year.

The directors of the Associated Charities met Tuesday afternoon in the Farrell building for the election of officers for the coming year which resulted as follows:

President—Leonard W. Chambers.
Vice President—T. M. Tomlinson.
Secretary—Dr. F. S. Hayden.
Treasurer—John A. Ayers.

For the first time in its existance the society closed the year practically out of debt. This shows a devotion to its interests upon the part of the officers and directors and an enlarged and generous membership list. Owing to deaths and removals the membership list must be increased in order to successfully carry out the work of 1904. Starting with fifty members in 1900, the organization now has 190.

The directors desire the dues to be paid during the month of January as far as possible. They can be paid at the Ayers National bank or at the office of the society.

A SHREWD SWINDLE.

One of the latest schemes of men who want to make money without work is described as follows:

A man walking along a somewhat unfrequented part of the city will find laying on the pavement a pocketbook with a sum of money in it and naturally will pick it up. A little further he meets a supposed policeman and a citizen in close conference evidently looking for some person and as he approaches he will hear the man say to the officer in a low tone,

"That's the man who did the job." and as he draws nearer he will be haulted by the policeman who informs him that he is wanted by the other man on a charge of highway robbery. The aggrieved individual will then proceed to say that the man held him up a short time ago and took from him a pocketbook which he will accurately describe, contents and all and which will be the one picked up. The policeman will insist on a search of the suspected man and by doing so discover how much money the latter has of his own and will of course find the pocketbook picked up. The man will then be told that if he wants to pay a fine and give up the stolen property he can be released, and the penalty is sized according to the money he has on his person. Of course the pretended policeman and the other man are confederates but often they find a victim who will pay to be let off without any trouble.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M. E. McDonnell to B. M. McDonnell, lots 4 and 5, Green's addition; $5.

C. DeOliver to A. Souza, part ne se, 10-15-10; $240.

E. T. Hyde to A. W. Stewart, lots 8 and 9, A. W. Stewart's addition; $1. Quit claim deed.

W. A. Reeve, by heirs, to F. L. Gregory, lot 7, A. E. King's subdivision; $475. Quit claim deed.

J. R. Davis to V. W. Sims, part lot 2, block 18, City addition; $1,250.

H. H. Knollenberg to Jacksonville & Concord Railway, lot 231, car shops addition; $130.

After the present season has passed and the last of the theatrical entertainments is over; after the names of the actor folks and the plays they present have become memories, one date on the calander will stand out conspiciously which a red line should be drawn to indicate to the unreliable memories that upon Friday, Jan. 15, Joseph Jefferson, jr., and Wm. W. Jefferson presented the brilliant comedy, "The Rivals." Theatre goers will remember the date they found perfect enjoyment, an intellectual feast in "The Rivals," Sheridan's gem of wit. The company to be seen here is the same which traveled with Joseph Jefferson (with only two minor exceptions) this season. The comedy will be mounted with beautiful scenery, costumes and handsome appointments appropriate and artistically disposed. At the Grand Friday, Jan. 15.

PHI NU.

The regular meeting of the Phi Nu society was held Tuesday afternoon and the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo—Miss Anna Marshall.
Curent Events—Amelia Eisenmeyer
Recitation—Paula Wood.
Humorous Reading—Edna Stivers.
Vocal Solo—Grace Engle.
Impromptus—"Anticipation of going Home," Miss Lola Young; "Realization of Being Home," Miss Edna Starkey; "Heart-rendering Leave-taking," Miss Susan Rebham.
Piano Solo—Miss Lucille Brown.
Miss Anna White, Pres.
Miss Jesse Vandine, Sec.

ATTENTION MACCABEES.

Installation of officers of Reno Tent No. 12. Work in all degrees and refreshments served at the regular review Thursday, Jan. 14, 1904.

Edward Marks, Com.
E. M. Vasconcellos, R. K.

UNION CHORUS REHERSAL.

There will be a rehersal of the union chorus this evening at 8:45 at State Street church. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

BELLES LETTRES.

This was the program at the meeting of Belles Lettres yesterday:

Belles Lettres Song—Society.
Piano Solo—Edna Short.
Original Story—"A Sacrifice," Birdie Peck.
Extemporaneous Speech—"Vacation and the Return to I. W. C." Bess Turner.
Reading—"Farmer Whipple, Bachelor," Olive Mathis.
Vocal Solo—Hazel Meneley.
Mac Thompson, Pres.
Clara Swain, Sec.

A BEAUTIFUL COMEDY

Howard Kyle and a capable company will appear at the Grand opera house on Wednesday Jan. 20 in "Rosemary" with the orignal New York Empire theatre production under the direction of George H. Brennan. Mr. Kyle is said to have scored the greatest success of his career in this beautiful comedy.

LINCOLN COUPLE WED.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Albert R. Murphy and Miss Willow Mina Williams, both of this city, were married Sunday at the C. P. church parsonage by Rev. T. F. Kerr.

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2-lb. can asparagus	.05
3-lb. can stringless beans	.10
3-lb. cans baked pork and beans tomato sauce	.10
3 2-lb. cans early June peas	.25
3 2-lb. cans Sweet Wrinkled peas	.25
3 lbs. seedless raisins	.25
3 2-lb. cans tomatoes 25c, 12 cans for	.85
1 gal. strained pumpkins	.25
1 gal. can fancy tomatoes	.30
1 gal. can peach butter	.35
1 gal. can pure maple syrup	1.00
1 quart can maple syrup	.25
English walnuts and soft shell almonds, lb.	.20
Fancy mixed nuts (all new), lb.	.20
New pecans, dates and figs	
Fancy cluster raisins, lb.	.20

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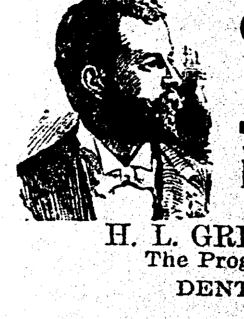

Greetings of the Season

Thanks for Past Favors

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Santa should have those false teeth ready. It may be too late when he comes again

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THEY ALL WILL BE LOYAL.

Effingham Republican: The Republican newspapers of Illinois that have been supporting the administration and Governor Yates will show their sincerety in their plea for harmony after the state convention by their loyal support of the Republican ticket. To the credit of this faction it must be said that it will accept the will of the majority as expressed in the nominating convention, and that they will stand fearless and true to the administration of those nominees. It is in this that this element differs from the knockers who have attempted to discredit their own party a Republican Governor and a Republican administration. This press always found faithful in season and out has a right to remonstrate against the renomination of a Republican governor who has affiliated with the Chicago trust press and who has been a knocker. Why? Simply because it is not Republican to discredit a creditable governor to further the interests of personal ambitions of politicians. The people believe in fair play and they will have it.

SINCLAIR.

Frank Hart has sold his residence and purchased the eighty acre farm of Frank Hunter, a half mile south, which joins his old farm, upon which he will probably move in the spring, when Luther Waterfield, the present occupant, will move to the John Mathews farm, which he has leased.

Eulalie Fox will most likely move to Sinclair in March.

Frank Hunter has not announced his plans for future operations.

Pansy Hopper has been sick with sore throat.

The box social at Union Grove was a success; about $30 being taken in.

Nellie Jumper has gone to Iowa to teach school.

Van Thompson and Charles Mick have been on the sick list.

Lava Trotter and wife are both sick.

Sarah Morton has been sick with sore throat.

Mrs. Walters is improved in health.

Harry Walters, of Chicago, mada e short visit to his mother and hastened back.

Walter Wheeler is attending the Business college.

Amos Swain has built a new ice house and filled with a choice article of pond ice. Other parties who have stored ice are: E. T. Fox, A. A. McNeal, F. Hart, L. Waterfield, Thomas Harrison, T. U. Fox, Chas. Martin, J. W. Strawn, George A. Wheeler and Charles Mathews.

The Epworth league is making preparations for a shadow pantomime entertainment to be given in the near future.

Harold Harney has been sick with sore throat.

William Hopper has sold quite a number of sleds up to date, with no abatement of the demand—and we have had no sledding.

Homer Cully killed nine hogs in one day.

Luther Waterfield shot thirty-eight hogs with two squeals.

'Squire McNeal has recovered from an attack of sore throat.

Richard Emmerson and George Swain have put gas works plant in their residences and their illumination is now so brilliant they are in danger of blind staggers when going out of doors.

Lulu May Taylor is visiting in Decatur.

A scarlet rash has been afflicting the children in Jordanville school district.

Leander Stewart has been nursing a very sore arm, which is now about well.

George Wheeler, Jr., expects to move to the other farm—Hamilton place—in the spring.

Fay and Lyle Hart have been sick.

Mrs. James Dingman has been called to Mattoon by the death of her mother.

Little Martin Jumper has ben sick.

A new Bell telephone wire has been put up for John McNeal, Charles Davis and others.

John G. Pearn, of Ashland, was here on business last Thursday.

Charles Brumback and family will move to Ben Brown's farm, and his place will be taken by Al Waterfield.

Flora Carpenter has been married to Mr. Grady and lives near Prentice.

David Bingman and William Foster are still busy with their trapping on the Macinaw. They had a thrilling encounter with wild cats, which will be detailed in their special letter.

Roy Lukerman and Jakey Strawn went to New Mexico for their health. Roy was taken very sick and a telegram caused their mothers to go to them. Roy is now better, but the mothers have not yet returned—robably tarrying to sample the atmospheric ozone.

When a musical friend sits down at the piano what do you ask for—Beethoven, op. 38, or "Bill Bailey?" Brooke is coming with his famous band next Thursday night for an exclusive ragtime concert, and all who love the joyous "rag" will have an opportunity of hearing the popular airs of the day played as they should be played. Prices $1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Seats now on sale.

By urgent request of many local music lovers, Bert Brown, the celebrated cornetist now touring with Brooke, will render "Bedalia" and Marie Cahill's "Congo Love Song" as special numbers at the ragtime concert at the Grand next Thursday night. Never before in the history of Jacksonville has so much enthusiasm been aroused by a similar attraction, and the visit of the great bandmaster and his famous band will be a musical event long to be remembered. Prices $1, 75c, 50c, and 25c. Seats now on sale.

IN JOINT SESSION

Address of Hon. J. W. Springer Before the Convention of Wool Growers and Live Stock Associations.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—The National Livestock and Wool Growers' associations met in joint convention to day. Welcoming addresses and responses were delivered.

John W. Springer, of the National Livestock association, addressed the convention, saying, in padt:

While we have knocked off a good many rough edges to make smoother the pathway of the stockmen there remains still others vital to success and it is our business to see that these glaring wrongs are righted, and that speedily.

We cannot raise livestock without adequate railway transportation and better service than the industry is now receiving. Rates have been raised on all livestock and the average running time is less satisfactory than formerly, while transportation to actual shippers has been arbitrarily cut off, and this industry especially selected for crucifixion. The railway mangers expect you to go to market with your livestock, care for them, which keeps the mangement from hiring professioanl shippers, and you are then advised by the corporation that you can pay your way back home or walk. At the prices you have received for the year at the big markets you have not had money enough left after paying your freight(which, of course, is first,) and feed bills, your mortgage and the "intrust" to either buy a ticket home or to stay where you had stranded.

All stock shippers should be returned free, because they go back to feed and breed other animals, thus preparing a golden harvest for the great transportation lines, which it costs them nothing to secure but decent treatment.

Another thing—a law should be passed by congress compelling railways to make at least twenty miles an hour with livestock shipments destined for market. You have time freights, fruit, limited-coffee specials from ocean to ocean, and yet the livestock industry in its various branches pays the railways more cash per annum than all of the "specials" put together, and we get any old time and lay up hours at any old blind siding, while these favored orange trains and tea specials pass at forty miles an hour. In my judgment, a good plan to adopt by stockmen at every shipping point is to load your animals and then turn the shipment over to the railway management as perishable freight, just like they do fruit from California, or car loads of chickens, and tell them to deliver the lot at the market in good order, or suffer the consequences, as they do with other perishable stuff. If thy refuse to haul your stock get out a mandamus and see what effect thousands of lawsuits would have on stock shippers' passes.

We must go gunning (with our ballots) for the congressmen in every one of our districts and see if we cannot have the interstate commerce bill so written that it will amount to something, and the commission be a tribunal where we can have some of these interstate questions settled and the decrees enforced the same as in a court of justice.

We are still knocking at the doors of congress for a five-year census of livetock, to be taken and promptly disseminated, so all the stock raisers and feeders may know just what proportion has been put on feed in order that we may draw our own conclusions as to the proper time to ship to market.

The president has recently appointed a public land commission in order that comprehensive reports may be made as to the available public lands remaining, their proper classifications and the most equitable way they could be handled by the officers of the general land office for the children to follow us. No stockman in this broad domain wants or expects the government to give him anything or to run his business, but he does desire that no special hindrances be thrown in his way, so that it is made impossible for him to make a livelihood in the way his father did and their fathers for one hundred years of our national existence.

There is a right way out of every one of the difficulties which beset us at the beginning of the twentieth century. It is your business and mine to blaze the way for the right to prevail. We do not belong to the bunch of do-nothings.

We are still urging congress with all our power to pass the Grosvenor anti-shoddy bill, which seeks to compel every manufacturer to mark in plain letters and figures just what percentage every yard of cloth woven is wool, cotton, hair, shoddy, etc. We do not aim to cripple the manufacturers of cloth, but we insist upon behalf of all cloth consumes of this land that the selling tag shall plainly reveal to every purchaser just what sort of a suit he is buying in order that the outrageous frauds against woolen goods may be stopped.

Another bill livestockmen are vitally interested in is that with reference to forest reserve. Stockmen have no objection to honest reserves, where there are forests to protect or to foster the growth thereof, but where millions of acres are set apart by the secretary of the interior, when you coudl not locate a tree with a Lick observatorytelescope, which is done only on account of the fine manipulation of some great land-graft railroad syndicate, who wish to unload their worthless holdings on a gullible government; this is the point where the American stockman insists on rising and entering a general and also a special demurrer. This scheme is now being worked in Arizona, in fact, in all the western states and territories by some combine or other. Land grabbers are a blot on twentieth century civilization and the old cowboy methods of dealing with horse thieves may have to be resorted to in order that the rapidly disappearing public lands may be conserved for the needs of the coming generations.

I regret to say that the year last past has witnessed so many failures among honest, hard-working, patient and uncomplaining stockmen in the United States. Without apparent reason, prices began to drop and they have gone from bad to worse until we see the cattle kings in the Hereford and Short Horn world forced into bankruptcy, their hard-earned fortunes dissipated and their careers blighted. Will some one kindly give us a positive reason for this loss of hundreds of millions of livestock values? It must be conceded that the consumption of meat was never so great or the retail prices never so high. It must be admitted that we still have a growing foreign demand, rather than a closing of markets against our meat products. It is patent to all that American labor is to day receiving the highest average wages ever enjoyed in this union. Finally, it must be conceded that we have a general prosperity throughout the union and only the Wall street grumblers and the army of sycophantic sufferers hanging on the fringe of respectability, who coddle their pee-wee brains that they can buck the "tiger" on the stock market—and lose, as they have always done—it is only these gamblers who have honestly "bit the dust," financially speaking, during the past year. We can account for all their bad breaks and losses. But why the producer of meat, who feeds the world, should be singled out for financial destruction is [illegible] another proposition. Here is where the great combine called the "packing kings" comes in. We all concede they have made colossal fortunes. We know they have converted the old neighborhood slaughter house, with its odors and nuisances, to gigantic abattoirs where the by-products are all saved and every ounce of the animal is turned to a profit. We producers have paid for the hundreds of millions now represented by the "big four," so-called. We commend their success, but we protest against the gigantic monopoly they have forced on the people of the whole country—both producer and consumer. We protest against the withdrawal of open competition in each and all of the great markets of this country, in the agreement made every day between the buyers of these houses.

We demand laws which will prevent daily meetings of packers and their agents to arbitrarily fix the prices to be paid on the hoof and also on the block. Every stockman in this country is generous and willing to give and take, but he certainly objects to giving the whole profit of raising and feeding of livestock to a merciless aggregation of packing house capitalists, who by their actions "want the earth." It was these reasons which forced a large number of the biggest producers to meet in Kansas City and organize "The Independent Packing Company," with a capital of $5,000,000.

We advocate more markets and more packing houses. We insist on open and fair competition. We oppose combines and trusts as being against good, healthy public policy, and we commend the efforts of men who risk their fortunes in bettering the general condition of labor throughout this broad land. We believe there is room for all and we hail all efforts to build up both labor and capital.

Nineteen hundred and four will be memorable for the superb exhibition to take place in St. Louis, one of the features of which will be the display of the cream of the breeding of the United States.

THE BATTLE OF THE PRAGUE.

"The Battle of the Prague" must have been popular as an instrumental pianoforte selection in the early part of Queen Victoria's reign since the love-lorn youths of England's romantic nineteenth century demanded its rendition. In "Rosemary" which Howard Kyle will present at the Grand opera house on Wednesday Jan. 20. The popular music of the period has much to do with with the unfolding of the pretty story by Louis N. Parker and Murray Carson which Chas. Froman kept at the Empire theatre, New York, one entire season.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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Store Will Be Opened
Wednesday, Jan. 13, 9 a. m.
Great bargains for everybody. Goods only slightly damaged by Smoke.
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City and County

Hale, phones 74, Athens coal.

Will Benson returned from a business strip to St. Louis Tuesday.

The proceeds from the recent sale of C. N. Wyatt amounted to $1,766.55.

Lloyd Brown, of Island Grove, was a Thursday business visitor in the city.

The Kindergarten board will meet with Mrs. E. E. Webster Thursday afternoon at 3 o5'clock.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church of Franklin gave the fourth number of their lecture course Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience.

The thirty-seventh wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tyrrell was quietly observed Monday evening at an informal gathering of friends and neighbors.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the Franklin Farmers' Insurance company was held Jan. 12 in Wright's Opera house and the attendance was large. Business of a general character was transacted, the most important of which was the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—Wm. M. Rees.
Secretary—L. O. Berryman.
Treasurer—M. A. VanWinkle.

All the old officers were re-elected, which was an expression of esteem and confidence in which these gentlemen are held by the members of the organization. The company is in a flourishing condition and it is needless to add that 1904 will be a successful year, as the officers elected are a guarantee for success.

SPECIAL! SPECIAL!!

Manager Roos of the Grand is pleased to announce to his patrons the engagement on Wednesday, Jan. 20th of HOWARD KYLE in a revival of "ROSEMARY" which has the record of the greatest comedy success in the history of the Empire theatre, New York city. Sale of seats commences Monday, Jan. 18th. Prices, 25 cents to $1.50. As this engagement promises to be one of the most notable of the season it is suggested that patrons desiring good locations should secure their seats as early as possible. Free list entirely abolished.

The great cut price sale of muslins and sheeting continues for this week at Phelps & Osborne's.

CENTENARY REVIVAL.

Dr. Stevens of the West Jacksonville district preached Tuesday evening at the revival meetings being held at Centenary church. He delivered a forcible discourse and a splendid altar service followed.

Interest is growing in the meetings. Preaching as usual each evening this week.

FIRE AND SMOKE.

Great bargains at Floreth's big fire and smoke sale, Doors open at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning. WM. FLORETH

GAVE A LUNCHEON.

Miss Charlotte Stryker gave a very handsome luncheon Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock for Mrs. J. H. McCune, of Ipava. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those present, in addition to the guest of honor, were Mrs. J. D. Dana, Mrs. Frank J. Waddell, Mrs. Thos. Worthington, Mrs. J. H. Russel, Miss Ellen Russel, Miss Anna Duer, Miss Ethel Crisler, Miss Edith Askew, Miss Josephine Morey, Miss Agnes Chambers, Miss Charlotte Stryker Miss Louise Stryker and Miss Elizabeth Stryker.

AN HISTORIC QUILT.

Rev. George Hart, of Franklin, is the propud possessor of an historic quilt, which was presented to him by the congregation of Mt. Zion Baptist church of Mason county, which organiaztion he has faithfully served for thirteen years. The quilt was made a number of years ago for the purpose of raising money for the church and 10 cents was charged for each name worked upon it. The total number of names is 507 and among them are the names of the charter members of the organization, the several pastors, etc. When the quilt was completed it was sold at auction and Andrew Schaff, of Waverly, was the purchaser at $11. Later Mr. Schaff donated the quilt to the church and recently it was again put up at auction and this time it was sold for $10 and the bidder in presented it to the present owner. Mr. Hart will ever regard it as a token of affection, valued above price. In all the quilt has earned about $75.

M. P. L. ELECTION.

Lincoln Council No. 455, M. P. L., held their annual election of officers Tuesday evening and the following were chosen:

President—E. D. Jackson.
Vice President—Mrs. Scott Carter.
Secretary—Scott Carter.
Treasurer—Philip Jacoby.
Chaplain—Mrs. L. Ewert.
Usher—Miss Emma Johnson.
Guard—Mrs. Mary Wells.
Sentinel—Milton E. Jackson.
Directors—Milton E. Stout, W. O. Coffman and John N. Harper.
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Organist—Miss Anna Goodrick.
Correspondence Secretary—Miss Emma Johnson.

40 pieces 8c and 9c embroideries for 5c yd. O. K. Store.

JOINT DEBATE.

The question for the annual joint debate between the literary societies of Illinois college, Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi, will be held Friday evening, Jan. 22. The question was announced at chapel Tuesday and read as follows: "Resolved, that the principle of referendum should be introduced in our government system." Sigma Pi will be represented by Newton Wylder '04, E. P. Brockhouse '04, and Ned Brown '03; Phi Alpha's representatives will be Everett Martin '04, Melville Kennedy '04, and Charles Eames '04. The question of sides will be determined in a few days.

Better get your muslins and sheetings this week at Phelps & Osbornes while the Prices are cut.

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE.

The meetings of the Missionary institute held at the Christian church Tuesday were of a very interesting and helpful nature, and the splendid address of Miss Thompson was an earnest plea for greater missionary effort. The meetings to day will be conducted by Miss Anna Hale and should be well attended by all members of the C. W. B. M.

LADIES' AID ELECTION.

The Ladies' Aid society of Centenary church held the annual election Tuesday afternoon with the following result:

President—Mrs. Carrie Phillips.
First Vice President—Mrs. Thos. Buckthorpe.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Taylor.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Caldwell.
Treasurer—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

1800 yards wide embroideries worth 15c. and 20c. choice 10c. O. K. Store.

FUNERALS.

LOUGHMILLER.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Loughmiller was conducted Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. D. Doying, on West College street. Many sympathetic friends were present to show their respect for the living and the dead. Rev. C. M. Brown officiated, first reading some approriate passages of scripture and offering an earnest prayer. Of his excellent remarks, a brief outline is given:

"A few months ago, as I traveled through the country, on every side green fields abounded. Nature was at her lovliest, for the farmer had sowed his seed, bountiful crops were growing and all was joy and happiness in the anticipation of a rich harves which came later on when the grain was gathered in abundance. Now the fields are barren; no grass is to be seen and the air is not fragrant with the scent of beautiful flowers. It is autumn, the fields have yielded their crops to the granaries and the cellars. The harvest has come and gone and the fields are bare.

"In this we see a picture of life. Childhood is eager for the future and looks with joy and happy anticipation to mature and prosperous life and a serene old age surounded with comforts and happiness. It seems strange to understand, when one dies young; we regret to see one pass away in his prime, but when we look upon this hand maid of the Master passing away at the close of a useful life we canot regard the event with sorrow, but rather consider her as the grain that grew and was gathered into the granary when fully ripe. Her race is run, her work is finished and the treasures of her life have bene gathered home. God kept her through the spring, the summer and in the autumn He took her to Himself. She spoke of her work as completed and desired to stay no longer but to go to Him whom she loved and said she was ready. She asked her loved ones to tell her when the end was near and the Master was ready for her. Is not this the ideal of life, in the end to say the work is done and the laborer ready to enter into eternal rest? Some of us would be startled if we were suddenly called upon to appear before our Master, but it was not so in this case. The faith which sustained her through all the years of her life was with her to the last and she thought of the Master whom she loved and when He called her she was ready to go, and while we mourn for her the sorrowing hearts will be glad that the King of Kings and Lords of Lords called her to an honored place in the upper and better kingdon. Should not this indeed be a cause for joy?

"Not long since I stood by the casket which contained the remains of my father and I said here is is the culmination of a useful life devoted to the cause of Christ, and so we say of her to day. Years ago she gave herself to Jesus and fixed her faith on him. She was a faithful helpmeet to her husband, aiding him to bear his burdens; she was useful in the church and in her home among her loved ones and Christ was the head of all the house. Shall we not then rejoice to day that it is so well with her; should we not refrain from grief and be glad that she has gone to the company of the redeemed about the great white throne. Such a reward is hers and her children will think of her as among the angels. May the tender ties which bound her to the earth be transplanted to the other side in the beautiful city where she has gone to live forever and may the lives of those whom she has left be blessed by her memory and example.

"I am reminded of two beautiful poems, one is familiar and one is not. The first I shall read. (Here followed the well known hymn, 'Asleep in Jesus'). The other is as follows:"

SLEEP.

He sees when their footsteps falter,
When their hearts grow weak and faint,
He marks when their strength is failing,
And listens to each complaint;
He bids them rest for a season,
For the pathway has grown too steep;
And folded in fair, green pastures,
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

Like weary and worn-out children,
That sigh for the daylight's close,
He knows they oft are longing
For home and its sweet repose;
So He calls them in from their labors
Ere the shadows around them creep,
And, silently watching o'er them,
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth it, oh, so gently,
As a mother will hush to rest
The babe that she softly pillows
So tenderly on her breast.
Forgotten are now the trials
And sorrows that made them weep;
For, with many a soothing promise,
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

He giveth it! Friends the dearest
Can never this boon bestow;
But he touches the drooping eyelids,
And placid the features grow;
Their foes may gather about them,
And storms may 'round them sweep,
But, guarding them safe from danger,
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

All dread of the distant future,
All fears that oppress to day,
Like mists that clear in the sunlight,
Have noiselessly passed away;
Nor call nor clamor can rouse them
From slumbers so pure and deep,
For only His voice can reach them
Who giveth His loved ones sleep.

Weep not that their toils are over,
Weep not that their race is run;
God grant we may rest as calmly
When our work, like theirs, is done!
Till then we would yield with gladness
Our treasures to Him to keep,
And rejoice in the sweet assurance
He giveth His loved ones sleep.

KENNA.

The funeral of M. E. Kenan was held in the parlors of the Dunlap house Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in the presence of the immediate relatives and friends of the decedent. The services were in charge of Rev. R. F. Thrapp, pastor of the Christian church, and were of a brief but deeply impressive character. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Miss Mary Tanner, Miss Edna Hatch, O. L. Hill and Oliver Mason. Miss Mary Tanner sang a solo in a most beautiful manner. At the conclusion of the services the remains were taken to Diamond Grove cemetery, where interment was made. The bearers were A. M. Hallowell, E. E. Crabtree, L. W. Chambers, B. W. Simmons, Geo. Brady and Geo. W. Fox.

FIRE AND SMOKE.

Great bargains at Floreth's big fire and smoke sale. Doors open at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning. WM. FLORETH

EVENING COMPANY.

A most delightful evening was spent at the home of Mrs. Charles Howard on East North street Tuesday evening. An impromptu orchestra furnished a fine program, during the evening and later refreshments were served. The company was one of unusual enjoyment for all present.

CHANGED HIS RESIDENCE.

Dr. H. A. Potts has removed his place of residence form 1302 West State street to the Pacific hotel. He still continues his office on East State street.

Special sale on ready made sheets, muslins wide sheetings and pillow cases. O. K. Store.

FROM THE WEST.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 9.—Dear Friends and Relatives: I will write to you all this morning through the Journal and tell you Roy is some better. Yesterday was the first time that Dr. Wilder gave me any hopes of his recovery, so, dear friends, you may know the past week has been a gloomy one for me—1,700 miles from home and every one an entire stranger, except Mrs. Strawn and her son Jake, who, you will remember, came out here with Roy. The doctor told me this morning it would be four weeks if he improved every day, before I could go home with him on account of having to go over the Rantoon mountains, which are 500 feet higher than we are here.

This is a beautiful place. The mountains are east and west of us. The sun shines almost every day. Yesterday about twelve inches of snow fell, the first wet that has fallen since June. Dr. Wilder is a former resident of Jacksonville and many of you, no doubt, know him. He came here a year ago and yesterday he says is the only bad day he has seen. Mrs. Strawn and I stood the trip out here well. We left Jacksonville at 3:30 p. m., Thursday, Dec. 31, and got here Jan. 2 at 7:15 p. m. It is almost impossible to get rooms here. Almost every rooming house is full of consumptives (lungers, they call them here). Board is reasonable. You get a larger variety for 25 cents than we do at Jacksonville. Now, dear friends, I will close by asking your prayers for the recovery of my boy and our safe return home.

MRS. M. E. LUCKEMAN.

If you are needing muslins and sheeting for this year you had better buy them now at Phelps & Osborne's while the prices are low. Shortage of the of the cotton crop means an advance in all cotton fabrics. Buy now.

The O. K. Store ad. is worth reading.

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Stock Clearing Sale Now On

In making ready for our annual invoice of Feb. 1, we are finding some very desirable goods which we're willing to sell for less than what we paid for them.

Last Call of Cloaks at ½ Price

Some nobby styles, all this season's make, in ladies', misses' and children's cloth coats; all former prices marked in plain figures. For this sale they go at just ONE-HALF the regular price:
Choice of any $25.00 coat now for $12.50
Choice of any $20.00 coat now for 10.00
Choice of any $15.00 coat now for 7.50
Choice of any $10.00 coat now for 5.00

Big Remnant Sale

All the short lengths and remnants from the holiday rush are collected and marked very cheap for this week's buyers. 200 Remnants of Black and Colored Fine Wool Dress Goods. 400 Short Lengths of all kinds of Colored Cottons.

Handsome Near Seal and Velour Jackets

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One ladies' near seal coat, size 36; $26.50 value; $19.
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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Union of Texas Farmers.

A Dallas (Tex.) special to the New York Times says:

The farmers of Texas are being unionized at a rapid rate, although the general public had no news of the movement until now.

Inquiry develops the fact that there are more than 3,000 unions in Texas, with a total membership of 40,000, and the organization is spreading like wildfire. It began at Emory, Rains county, under the name of the "Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America" and is now established in nearly every populous county in the state.

About the middle of February a meeting is to be held for completing a state organization, and it is believed that the movement will spread to other states, as did the Farmers' alliance, which originated in Texas. Ex-Governor Hogg has been for political action, and it seems as though they are taking his advice.

The purposes of the union are to buy and sell in bulk, to educate along agricultural lines, to study politics and to discuss political economy. Several north Texas lodges during the last few days have made extensive purchases of supplies in car load lots and are encouraged by their saving.

Business men and politicians watch the new movement with keen interest.

Use of Lime.

Lime is not used as much as formerly, and yet it is one of the most essential substances entering into the composition of plants. It is not only plant food, but it exerts a chemical effect on the soil which brings into use other materials which are beyond the capacity of plants to reduce. When green food is turned under, lime will be found a valuable adjunct, as it neutralizes the acids in the soils and combines with them. It is a heavy substance and has a tendency to go down; hence if broadcasted on the surface of a field it will sooner or later be within the reach of plants. Stone lime that has been air slacked until it is fine is better than any other form, and that from the gas works (mostly sulphites and sulphides) should not be used if the ordinary stone lime can be procured. Every farm should be limed occasionally, as the benefit is sure to be much more than the cost, and no harm can result.

Apples and Their Markets.

The high price and shortage of barrels has been a great burden to many apple growers, but in the end it may prove a good thing. For one thing it has forced some growers to pack their best fruit in boxes. This form of package is sure to grow in favor as soon as buyers are accustomed to it. This year's shipments will help advertise it. Growers will remember the tremendous apple crop of 1896. The price was low, and many predicted failure, but the very low price forced shippers to send the apples into new markets, places where such fruit had never gone before. This created new demands, which have grown with each year. But for that year of cheap apples these demands would be unheard of.—Rural New Yorker.

Playing Even.

Alfalfa men in western Kansas have a great grievance against the railroads and are making some noise about it. They claim the railroads are discriminating against them. It costs 75 cents a bushel to ship alfalfa seed, while the rate for shipping millet is only 10 cents a bushel, and they weigh just the same. Not one railroad man in ten can tell which is millet and which is alfalfa seed by looking at it. Inasmuch as the railroads were giving the farmers the worst of it some of the shippers concluded they would turn a trick themselves, so they have been shipping alfalfa seed and labeling it millet to get the 10 cent rate. This subterfuge saves about $250 a car.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Keep Bees.

The value of the bee in the work of fertilizing plants, by carrying pollen from one plant to another, is greater than its use in producing honey. In fact, without the aid of bees many crops would be complete failures. Darwin found that in 100 heads of purple clover protected from the visitation of bees not a seed was produced, while 100 heads visited by bees produced nearly 3,000 seeds. When two varieties of certain plants are grown in the same neighborhood there is a liability of cross fertilization, as bees forage over a large territory. It will therefore pay the farmer or fruit grower to keep at least one hive of bees or encourage his neighbor to do so.

Governmental Inspection.

National inspection of grain is again being agitated. So influential and conservative a body as the Chicago board of trade has gone on record favoring the passage of a bill by congress for its establishment. A uniform system of grading grain under the supervision of the federal government has its attractive features. But the greatest care must be observed in the framing and operation of such law to prevent the inspection falling into the hands of cheap politicians. In such an important matter as preserving the integrity of impartial and accurate grading there is no place for the henchmen of those with a "pull" in politics.—American Agriculturist.

Manure Benefits.

Manure does not give full benefit in one year. It is something that shows good effects for several seasons. The reason is that manure does not decompose very quickly, and as the plants can only utilize it as it becomes soluble the manure lasts from one to three or four years, according to the materials of which it is composed.

HUMOR

MAKING IT EASY FOR HER.

An Experiment In Domestic Economy That Failed.

"There can be no doubt about it; she's a treasure."

Witherby folded up his napkin with that air of satisfaction that a man has when he has just finished a good dinner.

"I hope," he continued, "that you can keep her. A cook like that ought to be jollied along at any sacrifice."

"That's what troubles me," said Mrs. Witherby. "She certainly is fine, and I hardly dare look at her or say a word to her for fear she will get up and leave. I am so afraid"—

She did not finish the sentence, but looked anxiously into the distance.

"Of what?" asked Witherby. "You don't mean to say that there are any preliminary signs of her going, do you?"

"Well," replied Mrs. Witherby, "not exactly that. But you know, my dear, the work we have in this house is not easy. Every cook we have had has complained of it. I am almost afraid she will think it too much."

Witherby puffed his cigar somewhat concernedly. He had dined well and felt correspondingly munificent.

"This," he said, "is no time for foolish economy. We've got a good cook, and in these days they are as scarce as hens' teeth. Keep her by all means. Make it as easy for her as you can. Your peace of mind and my stomach are both worth something. Get some one to help her if you want to."

"That's what I was thinking of," said Mrs. Witherby. "You see, she has all the washing and ironing to do, besides cleaning up the dining room. I'll get some one to come in once a week and do this for her. Then I am sure she will be perfectly contented."

"Good!" said Witherby. "Just the thing. I can now look forward to a life of true ease."

One week later as Witherby came home from his business by some subtle instinct that husbands acquire he knew merely by looking at the outside of his house that something was up. He entered and made his way rapidly to the kitchen, where his wife was bending over the stove, with a very red face and a careless air.

"Has she gone?" said Witherby. "Has the finest cook we ever had left us?"

"She has," said Mrs. Witherby, her tears mingling with the chicken broth.

"What was the matter? What excuse did she give?"

"She said," replied Mrs. Witherby feebly, "that she had too little to do."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Fatal Oversight.

With a steely glitter in her eye the young woman met him at the door.

"Mr. Spoonamore," she said, "did you send me this poem?"

Hereupon she handed him a sheet of tinted paper containing some lines beginning thus:

> Beautiful one, with eyes so blue,
> Oh, how my fond heart longs for you!
> Sweet maiden, listen to me now,
> Hear once again my ardent vow!

"Why, yes, Miss Birdie," he stammered. "I—I wrote it. Is anything the"—

"Your 'ardent vow!'" she exclaimed contemptuously. "Read the first letters of those four lines downward, and you will see what your vow and your poetry amount to, Mr. Spoonamore!"

He glanced at the lines again.

Then, with a wild cry, he rushed forth into the night.

"Curses on my fatal gift of poesy!" he howled. "I ought to have edited the stuff before I sent it in!"—Chicago Tribune.

Why Terence Grieved.

The miser was dying. Through a long life he had lived for one purpose only—to amass wealth—and now he lay dying, attended only by his lifelong retainer, Terence.

"My one regret is that I cannot take my fortune with me into the next world," he sighed.

"Sure, it's too bad, son," acquiesced Terence, "for ye do have money to burn!"—Princeton Tiger.

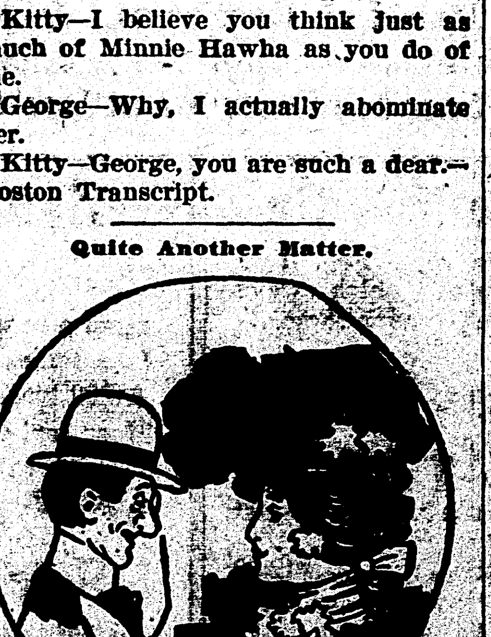
The Boston Girl.

Kitty—I believe you think just as much of Minnie Hawha as you do of me.

George—Why, I actually abominate her.

Kitty—George, you are such a dear.—Boston Transcript.

Quite Another Matter.



Millie—Poor Mr. Jones was unable to meet his creditors, I hear.

Jack—Oh, no; that's quite wrong. His difficulty was to dodge 'em.

A Case In Point.

"I wonder what is meant by the statement that 'nature equalizes things'?"

"Well, if nature endows a woman with small feet it gives her a big head."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Unwelcome American Girl.

I am surprised that the home producers of girls have not already approached Mr. Chamberlain and begged him to include in his scheme some arrangement to exclude from our shores the dumping of American girls. The latter compete with the home market under most unfair conditions. Their parents, by means of trusts and such like pernicious associations, are able to give their daughters vast sums of money, and in this way they are able to compete unfairly for the best home customer in the matrimonial market. It may be said that our nation profits owing to these wealthy girls spending the money with which they are freighted in England. The benefit, however, is questionable. Already there is a vast amount of vulgar ostentation in what is called the smart London set owing to the import of colonial millionaires, which raises the standard of fashionable existence and lowers and degrades the tone of that society into which so many aspire to enter to the despicable level of the competing plutocrats of Newport and New York. This can only increase if we are to have the American golden girls who become peeresses also making London the field of their barbaric lawlessness.—London Truth.

German Army Decadence.

Considerable sensation has been made in Paris by the appearance in the Gil Blas of an article entitled "The Greatness and Decadence of the German Army." The author is evidently very familiar with conditions in that service. The points he makes are that the general discontent and spirit of revolt in labor circles are extending to the army, being taken there by the youths from the towns and cities. By them it is communicated to the youth from the country, who, at the end of their service, take it home with them. The immediate results are seen in the increasing unwillingness of the youth of the country to join the colors, for they know beforehand the severe treatment they are likely to receive. The author says also that the average German officer is not only lacking in enthusiasm in his duties, but is actually cold toward them, accepting them as the dullest routine.

A TRAVELING MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. Albert Eldrege, representing the Edgar Printing Co., Paris, Ill., says: "I used Harts' Honey and Horehound during the winter of 1901 and 1902 for a bad cold and la grippe. I found it an excellent medicine, which effected a cure in a short time." Our readers are invited to call on the druggist named below and secure a large sample bottle of this excellent medicine free. 25c, 50c and $1 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

PEOPLE OF THE DAY

The Senate's New Chaplain.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the new chaplain of the United States senate, is eighty-one years of age. He is one of the most widely known clergymen in the country, his fame not being confined to the field of church work, as he has a high standing as an author and a philanthropist. He was an intimate associate of Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell and the leading writers and thinkers of the New England of their day. Dr. Hale became pastor of Old South church, Boston, when still a very young man, and he has been more or less intimately associated with that church all of his life. He has written much, some of his works in the field of literature holding a place among the best productions of American authors. His writings embrace novels, biographies and stories of travel, besides magazine and newspaper articles.

REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE.

King Peter's Thorny Throne.

King Peter of Servia feels more and more convinced every day that he made a mistake when he gave up the life of a private gentleman for that of monarch of such a state as Servia, where he enjoys few of the privileges and dignities of kingship and where his life is so unsafe that the insurance companies ask an absolutely prohibitive premium for a policy upon it. Moreover, he is being systematically snubbed by most other sovereigns and states and by none so persistently as by Great Britain, which has refused to have any diplomatic relations with the country since the terrible murders that were enacted there. The other day the king sent his congratulations on King Edward's birthday to the British charge d'affaires at Belgrade, who promptly declined to receive them, and Peter now is pleading with the czar for his intercession with this country. It is [illegible] ago a Genevese citizen with whom his majesty was on friendly terms said to his face: "Ah, poor Peter! Thou wilt have no more quiet days and not many happy ones, I fear. I would not exchange places with thee for all the world." He receives by every post a variety of disturbing predictions as to what is likely to happen to him and therefore deems it wisest to have a fire escape permanently attached to his bedroom window.—London Men and Women.

Save Your Daughter

No. 185 West 88th Street,
New York City, N. Y., April 3, 1903.

Wine of Cardui has been a blessing to my home. I have often found that it was a great relief when I was weary or in pain, but I am especially grateful for what it did for our daughter and only child. I noticed that her menses were tardy and she suffered with headaches and giddiness, heaviness in the abdomen and about the loins. This seriously interfered with her studies and she had to discontinue several of them.

A visitor calling on me and discussing the matter suggested that I give her a course of your Wine of Cardui as it had relieved her daughter of a similar trouble. After my daughter had used it for five weeks I found a great improvement in her looks, health and behavior, in fact she was a different girl. The flow became regular and we have not had any difficulty since.

Mrs Lizzie H Thompson

Lizzie H. Thompson
Treasurer, Rathbone Memorial Association.

WINE of CARDUI

Here the menstrual function had not been properly started and the unnatural condition was making the young girl an invalid. The headaches and giddiness, indicated something more than a mere temporary ailment. They were symptoms of a functional weakness which would become more and more aggravated as years went by. But Mrs. Thompson was ready to take advice for her daughter's welfare and she gave the little sufferer Wine of Cardui and now she is a well young woman.

If your daughter is sickly and frequently ailing the letter of this good mother contains the best advice you can follow.

Wine of Cardui is the menstrual regulator that cures nine cases out of every ten. Young girls, mothers and aged women find this tonic indispensable.

All druggists sell $1.00 bottles Wine of Cardui.

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A REGISTERED DRUGGIST SPEAKS.

Mr. Homer Alvey, registered pharmacist and manager of the West Side drug store, Lincoln, Ill., sepaking of a medicine advertised in our columns says: "I have sold Harts' Honey and Horehound for two years and regard it as a medicine of exceptional merit for the cure of Croup Coughs, Colds and La Grippe." For children Harts' Honey and Horehound is undoubtedly the safest and best, as it contains no opium or other narcotics and is pleasant to take. 25c, 50c and $1.00 bottles sold by Lee P. Allcott.

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First Treasurer of the United States.

On what is called the triangle in the village of Mount Pleasant, in Wayne county, a monument is now being erected over the remains of General Samuel Meredith, the first treasurer of the United States, he having been appointed by President Washington. The legislature at its last session appropriated $3,000 to pay for the monument. As the act required that the memorial be erected over the remains, it was necessary to transfer them to the village green in order to have the monument there, as was desired.

General Meredith was one of the wealthy men of the colonies at the breaking out of the Revolution, and during the progress of the struggle he gave practically the whole of his fortune to the support of the army and the government, and neither he nor his family ever got any of it back.—Philadelphia Press.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Ayers National bank, Jacksonville, Illinois, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house on Jan. 12, 1904, between the hours of 10 and 4 of said day.
C. G. Rutledge, Cashier.

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WEST BOUND	Leave.
No. 3, daily	7:06 a. m.
No. 13, daily (daily except Sunday to Camp Point)	10:10 a. m.
No. 9, daily	1:43 p. m.
No. 1, daily (daily except Sunday to Keokuk)	6:53 p. m.
EAST BOUND.	
No. 8, daily	1:20 a. m.
No. 4, daily	8:37 a. m.
No. 20, daily, Decatur accommodation	3:10 p. m
No. 2, daily	8:54 p. m.

For further information, call on T. Rice Smith, Agent Wabash road, Jacksonville, Ill., or address C. S. Crane, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis; H. V. P. Taylor, Asst. Gen Pass. Agt., Wabash road, St. Louis, Mo.

CHICAGO & ALTON RY.

TIME TABLE

Corrected to Sunday, Dec. 6, 1903—Subject to change without notice.
*Daily. !Daily except Sunday.

NORTH BOUND.	
*No. 10. Chicago vestibuled limited	2:58 am
*No. 12 Atlantic express	6:00 am
!No. 4. Chicago express	1:12 pm
*No. 14. Chicago and Peoria ex.	5:48 pm
WEST BOUND.	
*No. 11. Kansas City express	5:43 am
*No. 13. Kansas City day express	10:06 am
!No. 2. Roodhouse accommodation	5:32 pm
*No. 7. K. C., Col. & Cal. limited	11:47 pm

JACKSONVILLE AND PEORIA TRAINS		
Leave Jacksonville		!5:48 pm
Arrive Peoria		8:15 pm
Leave Peoria	!7:25 am	!2:00 pm
Arrive Jacksonville	10:06 am	5:32 pm

JACKSONVILLE-ST. LOUIS TRAINS.			
Lv. J'ksonville	!7:20 am	!4:05 pm	*11:47 pm
Ar. St. Louis	10:40 am	8:00 pm	7:44 am
Lv. St. Louis	!8:12 am	!4:36 pm	*11:00 pm
Ar. J'ksonville	11:40 am	8:10 pm	2:58 am

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JACKSONVILLE & ST. L. RY

	Pass. No. 2.	Pass. No. 4.	Mixed.
Lv. J'ksonville	3:30 pm	7:05 am	6:00 pm
Ar. Franklin	3:55 pm	7:30 am	6:40 pm
Waverly	4:08 pm	7:43 am	6:10 pm
Virden	4:36 pm	8:09 am	7:10 pm
Girard	4:46 pm	8:19 am	....
Barnett	5:18 pm	8:45 am	....
Litchfield	5:27 pm	9:00 am	....
Sorento	6:26 pm	....	....
Smithboro	7:35 pm	....	....
Shattuc	9:05 pm	....	....
Centralia	9:25 pm	....	....
Via Wabash Railway:			
Lv. Litchfield	5:31 pm	9:02 am	7:05 pm
Edw'dsville Jc.	6:15 pm	10:06 am	7:58 pm
Granite City	....	10:31 am	8:24 pm
E. St. Louis	....	10:48 am	8:42 pm
Ar. St. Louis	7:08 pm	11:08 am	9:00 pm

Trains Nos. 2 and 4 connect with C., P. & St. L. Ry. at Waverly. Train No. 4 connects with Q., C. & St. L. Ry. at Barnett for points west. Trains Nos. 2 and 4 at Litchfield with all lines diverging. Train No. 2 at Sorento with T., St. L. & W. Ry., at Smithboro with T., H. & I. Ry., at Shattuc with B. & O. S. W. Ry., and at Centralia with all lines diverging.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Jan. 12.

RECEIPTS.

Wheat—Fifty-two cars; estimated for to morrow, twenty cars.

Corn—Four hundred and seventy-five cars; estimated for to morrow, 265 cars.

Oats—One hundred and eighty-four cars; estimated for to morrow, seventy-five cars.

RANGE OF GRAIN PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing— Today.	Closing— Ystdy.
Wheat—					
May	$ .87	$ .87½	$ .86¾	$ .87⅛	$ .86½
July	.82½	.82½	.81⅞	.82⅛	.81½
Corn—					
May	.47¼	.47⅝	.47¼	.47½	.47⅛
July	.46⅝	.47	.46⅝	.46¾	.46⅜
Oats—					
May	.39½	.39⅞	.39½	.39⅝	.39⅜
July	.36	.36⅛	.35⅞	.36	.35¾
Pork—					
January	12.67½	12.75	12.67½	12.75	12.45
May	12.90	13.05	12.87½	13.02½	12.72½
Lard—					
January	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.70	6.55
May	6.87½	6.92½	6.85	6.92½	6.80
Ribs—					
January	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.35	6.25
May	6.57½	6.60	6.55	6.60	6.42½

MATHENY & LLOYD.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat—A bullish sentiment pervaded the market, which was strong at the starte, May being up ⅜@½c to ⅞@1c, at 87@87½c. Principal factors influencing the situation at the opening were a decline in the price of British consols on renewal of war talk, firm foreign markets and lack of moisture in the southwest. At advance there was liberal profit taking by longs, which resulted in a set back of about ½c. The market steadied on heavy purchases by a big long interest. Later in the session the report was circulated that Japan had accepted Russia's counter proposition. This rumor started another selling movement on the part of local traders. The desire to take profits was intensified by fairly large increase in the world's available stocks. Under this selling pressure May declined to 86¾c. Better export demand and rains in Argentina caused a reversal of sentiment and prices responded readily to the change, May advancing to 87⅛@87¼c. The close was strong at that figure. Liverpool ¼d lower to ½d higher. On the coast nineteen boat loads were taken.

Corn—The was scare induced considerable covering by sherts early. There was also good buying for investment account. Offerings were not large and as a result the market ruled strong. Poor condition of receipts coming in added confidence to the bulls. Demand was good the entire session and the close was firm, May closing ⅜c better. Liverpool, ½d lower to ⅛d higher. At the seaboard twenty-eight boat loads were accepted.

Oats—A report that a prominent long was adding to his line brought out a good general demand. Small receipts helped to encourage buying. Strength in other grains caused firmnesss. Offerings were quite liberal on the advance and prices receded somewhat. The close was steady; May ¼c higher.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	24,000	25,000
Wheat, bus	42,000	37,000
Corn, bus	582,000	187,000
Oats, bus	210,000	149,000

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 6,000. As a good share of Monday's receipts were carried over last night, the day's supply was extraordinarily large and trade very dull at yesterday's decline of 15@20c. No large numbers of cattle sell below $4.00, but bottom prices arep aid for inferior and rough lots. Good to prime, $5.00@5.70; poor to medium, $3.50@4.90; stockers, $2.25@4.00; cows, $1.50@4.25.

Hogs—Receipts, 32,000. With 11,600 left over last night and 32,000 fresh receipts to day there was a big Tuesday's supply, but a renewal of the recent active demand resulted in a firm market. Bulk of sales, $4.65@4.85. Mixed and butchers', $4.50@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.85@4.95; rough heavy, $4.50@4.80; light, $4.30@4.70; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000. There was the usual active general demand and prices were stronger. Sheep, $2.75@4.75; lambs, $4.00@6.30.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

St. Louis, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Cash nominal; May, 84¼c.

Corn—Cash, 42½c; May, 45⅝@45½c.

Oats—Cash, 37½c; May, 39¼c.

LIVESTOCK.

Cattle—Receipts, 7,000; steady. Beef steers, $3.70@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.15@3.65; cows and heifers, $2.25@4.25; Texas steers, $2.35@4.20.

Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; about steady. Range, $4.25@4.80.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Spot, firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 3d.

Corn—Spot firm; American mixed new, 4s 3¾d; American mixed old, 4s 6½d.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Receipts, 1,000 bushels; exports, 20,000. Spot, firm; No. 2 red nominal elevator; No. 2 red, 95c f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅝c net higher; May, 90⅝c.

Corn—Receipts, 42,000 bushels; exports, 103,000. Spot, firm; No. 54c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yelolw, 57c; No. 2 white, 52½c. Options closed firm at ½c net advance; May, 53⅛c.

Oats—Receipts, 26,000 bushels. Spot, steady; No. 2, 42½c; standard white, 44¼c; No. 2 white, 45c; track white, western states, 43½@47c. Options nominal.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12—The revival of anxiety over the far eastern outlook made itself manifest in the yielding tendency of prices of stocks to day, as well as of cotton, while grains consistently advanced. The effect is much more noticeable, however, in almost the total killing of speculative interests. During the afternoon the stock market became practically stagnant and there was a slow downward tendency of prices. Closing quotations:

Money on call steady, at 1½@2½ per cent; closing bid 1½ and offered at 2. Time loans easy; sixty days, 4@4¼; ninety days and six months, 4½.

Prime paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Exchange strong. Demand, 485.25@485.45; sixty days, 482.10@482.25.

Bar silver, 58.

GOVERNMENTS.

Registered 2s	105½
Coupon 2s	105½
Registered 3s	106½
Coupon 3s	106¾
Registered 4s, new	133
Coupon 3s, new	133¼
Registered 4s, old	107½
Coupon 4s, old	107¾
Registered 5s	101¼
Coupon 5s	101¼

STOCKS.

Atchison	66½
Atchison preferred	88⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	78⅜
Chicago and Alton	35¼
Northwestern	166½
Rio Grande	20½
Rio Grande preferred	69½
Illinois Central	131
Louisville and Nashville	107⅜
Metropolitan	120⅜
Missouri Pacific	91⅜
New York Central	119⅝
Pennsylvania	119⅜
Reading	45⅜
Rock Island	22½
Rock Island preferred	58⅝
St. Paul	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	48⅜
Southern Railway	19⅝
Union Pacific	78¼
Union Pacific preferred	89
Wabash	20⅜
Wisconsin Central	18
Amalgamated Copper	49⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	49½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29¼
Northern Securities	89¼
Pacific Mail	27½
People's Gas	96⅜
Sugar	125
Tennessee Coal and Iron	36¼
United States Steel	10⅜
nUited States Steel preferred	56⅝
Western Union	87½

TRADE TOPICS.

The Duluth Commercial Record says: "Without going into a rehash of the mass of statistics bearing on the subject, and which, by the way, could be made to prove anything desired, we desire at this time to be put on record as making the following assertion: That never before did farmers in the northwest have such a large proportion of the wheat crop on hand on Jan. 1. They are all firm believers in dollar wheat."

Corn business in Chicago yesterday was 35,000 bu. No. 1 northern wheat at 4c under May in store. Sales of corn were 300,000 bu., including 25,000 No. 2 for export, and there was 5,000 No. 3 sold by other houses for export. Sales of oats were 50,000 bu. Seaboard reported 120,000 bu. wheat, 200,000 corn and 80,000 oats sold for export.

Liverpool wheat opened at ⅛d advance, reflecting closing gains in American markets yesterday. In early morning both options eased off ⅛d on rumors of peace, but after March eased off ¼d and May ⅛d under good speculative buying induced by unfavorable threshing weather in Argentina Consols opened 3-16d lower and have since declined nearly as much again. Corn opened ⅛d higher and during session January further gained ⅛d on covering by shorts. There was considerable switching into March, which caused a loss in that month of ¼d.

Argentine weather by cable: "Rain in all parts except in places in provinces of Bueno Ayres and Cordova. Barometer 29.88, thermometer 70; cloudy; wind moderate." A privat Russian cabl said: "Harvesting impeded by rain."

The Michigan crop report is said to estimate average condition of winter wheat at 97. Wheat protected during December and uninjured.

Bradstreet's reported increase of 1,634,000 bu. last week in the available supplies of wheat east of the Rockies, against 302,000 bu. increase a year ago, indicating a decrese t points outis- esv-filshotoinetaoi decreae at points outside the official visible of 361,000 bu. last week, against 85,000 bu. decrease a year ago. Stock of wheat and flour afloat for European supplies decreased 400,000 bu. last week, against, 3,900,- bu. decrease a year ago. The world's available consequently increased 1,234,000 bu. last week, where a year ago it decreased 3,598,000 bu. Available supplies of corn increased 845,000 bu. last week, against 480,000 bu. increase a year ago, where the regular visible increased 425,000 last week. Oats increased 844,000 bu. last week, against 172,000 bu. decrease last year, and increased 192,000 bu. last week in regular visible.

HOME MARKETS.

Matters are rather generally quiet since the holidays but appearances are rather encouraging. Oliver S. Green, with Shannon, Bros. & Co., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, reports heavy receipts and weaker prices for Monday.

Home sales:

CATTLE.

Culp & McAllister bought of Alex Curry 40, John Sheehan 25, at $4.50.

J. E. Osborne bought of John W. Clary 19 butcher's stuff, Ed Cunningham 2, at $3.25; James Garner, 19 steers at $4.

Arthur Swain sold James Mahon a load av. 1,460, at $4.75.

C. E. Henry bought of Ed Neighbor 10, Ed and Wm. Henry 35, at $4.25.

J. E. Osborne bought a load, Mart Johnson 39, Thos. Mahon 42, Chas. Storey 13, Ed Spencer 7, Bert Wyatt 21, at $4.25 to $4.35.

Wm. Paschall bought of John Cleary 5, John Killain 7, Alonzo McFarland 63, John Johnson 3, John Lazenby 2, David Coultas 1, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter 10, at $4.25&$4.50.

PROVISIONS—RETAIL.

FRUITS AND NUTS.

Malaga grapes—15@20c lb.
Cooking apples—25 to 40c peck.
Cranberries—12½c quart.
Lemons—20 to 30c dozen.
California grapes—15c lb.
Bananas—15 to 20c dozen.
Oranges—California navel, 20@40c.
Cocoanuts—10c each.
Florida oranges—20@40c dozen.
New English walnuts, 15@25c lb.
Black walnuts—30c peck.
Shellbark hickory nuts, small—50c per peck.
Hickory nuts, large—35c peck.
Large chestnuts—15c lb.
Pecans—9@15c lb.
Almonds—20@25c lb.
Dates—10c lb.
Popcorn—5c lb.
Filberts—15c lb.
Brazil nuts—15c lb.
Mixed nuts—20c lb.

VEGETABLE QUOTATIONS.

Spanish onions—5c lb.
Green beans—15c quart.
Wax beans—15c quart.
Cabbage—2½c lb; red cabbage 4c
Beardstown sweet potatoes—35c pk.
Potatoes—25c peck; 90c bushel.
Onions—35c peck.
Cucumbers—15@20c each.
Red peppers—5c dozen.
Carrots—25c peck.
Florida grape fruit—10 to 20c each.
Celery—50 to 75c doz.
Michigan celery—35c dozen.
Cauliflower—15@25c head.
Lettuce—5@10c head.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Country, 20c lb; Elgin creamery, 30c lb.
Guaranteed eggs—30c dozen.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Prices paid farmers.

Hens, dressed—10c lb.
Turkeys, dressed—17c lb.
Geese—50c each.
Ducks, dressed—10c lb.

PRICES PAID BY COMMISSION MEN.

Cull turkeys—6c lb.
Geese—6c lb.
Ducks—7c lb.
Hides, green—5c lb.
Hides, salt cured—6c lb.
Fresh eggs—23c dozen.
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Cocks—3c lb.
Stags—5c lb.
Young tom turkeys—10c lb.
Hen turkeys—11c lb.
Old tom turkeys—10c lb.
Fresh butter—11 to 12½c.
Springs—7c lb.
Guineas—15c each.
Pigeons—60c dozen.

FRESH AND SMOKED MEATS.

Fresh pork and bacon—10@12½c.
Lard—10@12½c lb.
Roast beef—10c lb.
Sirloin steak—15c lb.
Porterhouse steak—15c lb.
Round steak—12½c lb.
Chuck steak—10c lb.
Shoulders—10c lb.
Lamb chops—15@20c lb.
Mutton—12½@15c lb.

FISH AND OYSTERS.

White fish—15c lb.
Trout—15c lb.
Croppy—12½c lb.
Sunfish—10c lb.
Catfish—15c lb.
Channel cat—15c lb.
Buffalo—10c lb.
Blue Point oysters in shell—15c doz.
Standards—40c quart.
Selects—50c quart.

FLOUR.

Hercules and White Lily, $1.25.
Pillsbury, $1.40.
Ben Hur, $1.40.
Perfection, $1.15.
Standard, $1.15.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Hay—Timothy, $10@11 a ton; clover, $9.00@10.00 a ton.

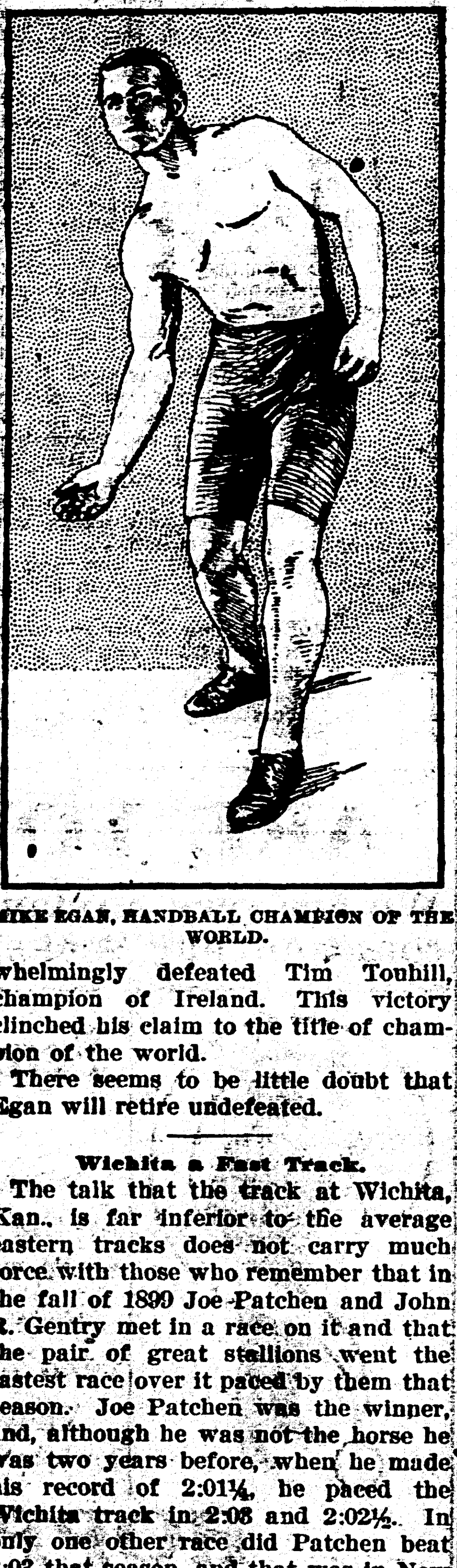
Straw—Oat, baled, $5.00@6.00 ton; wheat, baled, $4.50@5.00 a ton.

The SPORTING WORLD

Invincible Mike Egan.

Mike Egan, the world's champion handball player, who has just published an exhaustive and interesting treatise on this ancient game, stands in a class by himself. There is hardly a man in the world who can give him a real tussle.

After Egan had bested all the experts in this country he met and overwhelmingly defeated Tim Touhill, champion of Ireland. This victory clinched his claim to the title of champion of the world.


MIKE EGAN, HANDBALL CHAMPION OF THE WORLD.

There seems to be little doubt that Egan will retire undefeated.

Wichita a Fast Track.

The talk that the track at Wichita, Kan., is far inferior to the average eastern tracks does not carry much force with those who remember that in the fall of 1899 Joe Patchen and John R. Gentry met in a race on it and that the pair of great stallions went the fastest race over it paced by them that season. Joe Patchen was the winner, and, although he was not the horse he was two years before, when he made his record of 2:01¼, he paced the Wichita track in 2:03 and 2:02½. In only one other race did Patchen beat 2:03 that season, and that was in New York, where he won a heat in 2:02¾. That performance alone would stamp the track on which Cresceus went his great mile as one of unusual excellence.

American Cue Experts In Paris.

Paris billiard academies are alive with American cue experts these days. No less than nine of the men who are well known to American lovers of the game are there. Among the new arrivals are Al Taylor, who while an amateur made his headquarters much of the time at a State street hall, Chicago; Sutton, the handless wonder, and Willie Hoppe, the boy prodigy. "The Wizard," Jake Schaefer, is dean of the colony, but all are doing well. The Frenchmen seem to like the American style, and they are making good and are satisfied with life in the French capital.

Snooker Pool.

Snooker pool is a new game that an English champion in pool and billiards is trying to introduce in this country. In London the game has become a popular fad in clubs and fashionable private houses and has already attracted much attention from players here.

The new game of snooker pool is played with the twelve balls used in ordinary English pool and the fifteen balls of pyramid pool in addition. On the English table of 12 by 6 feet the twenty-seven balls do not crowd the surface as on the ordinary American table.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Furnishing Hints.

To many women an oriental rug is simply that and nothing more. Their eyes notice little difference between the various importations. Rich in coloring, conventional in design, they are supposed to be equally suitable to all styles and decorative periods. Interior decorators are wiser fortunately. The magnificence of a Louis XIV. room is best enhanced by the richly woven rugs with medallion centers that come from Tabriz. The conventional scrolls and exquisite floral traceries of the Kermansha rugs fit best into a Louis XV. room, while rugs in delicate pastel colors harmonize best with the decorative scheme of a room which abounds in gay brocaded upholsteries, gilding and buhl, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Householders who have bowed to the popular fad for mission furniture as well as arts and crafts designs should select the rough, uneven rugs and draperies woven by the more barbaric Kurds and Turcomans. The more the rugs lack smoothness and conventionality the greater will be their adaptability to the austere simplicity of the mission room.

That autocratic Russia should contribute the rugs that best harmonize with the republican beauty of a colonial house seems like a paradox. Yet the most appropriate rugs for such a house are the Daghestans and the Turcomans coming from the mountains of the Caucasus and from the districts near the Caspian sea. Where much mahogany furniture is used a choice from the dark oriental rugs from Bokhara and Samarkand will prove the most artistic.

The Adjustable Bed.

Probably it is not the most serious problem of life, but it is at least one of the little worries of a great many people, to get a bed that will fit. Doubtless there are tens of thousands who never gave this matter thought, but there are hundreds who have, and some of these may have literally spent sleepless nights in contemplation of the question.

In the first place, when a person's muscles have relaxed after he assumes a reclining position he is much longer than he was tall when he stood on his feet, and this discrepancy has been more than responsible for the failure of a purchaser to properly judge the size of a bed, so that when he comes to use it his head butts into the headboard and his feet are securely wedged against the footboard. In this way he is deprived of the true restfulness of repose, as a contracted position is not only comfortable, but unhygienic.

WHEN CHANGING LENGTH.

The new adjustable bed can be lengthened or shortened within a given range and all such difficulties as have been described eliminated.

Lemon Cake.

An old fashioned lemon cake is made as follows: Take one pound of sifted flour, one of fine granulated sugar, three-fourths of a pound of butter, seven eggs and juice and grated rind of two lemons. Beat the butter, sugar and egg yolks together a long time, as you would poundcake, as no baking powder is used, and it must depend on lightness of eggs and thorough beating of air into the batter for lightness. Grate the lemon lightly, taking off only the yellow part. Soak this in the juice while beating butter, sugar and eggs. Then strain through a fine sieve into the mixture. Add the flour very slowly, beating briskly, and last of all fold in the whites of the eggs, beaten to a stiff white froth. This cake keeps well.

How to Roast Quail.

Clean your quails, remove heads and feet, arrange the joints, wrap each bird in a covering of thinly sliced pork, place in a cooking pan just large enough to hold them. Cover with boiling water, a little sprinkling of salt and pepper, then place over a hot fire ten minutes. Remove the pork, dry each bird with a cloth, spread all well with butter and roast brown in a very hot oven, baste frequently with melted butter, strain the broth in which they were broiled, mix with it an equal quantity of melted currant jelly. Serve the birds very hot on a separate dish. Pass currant jelly.

Preserving Parsley.

A Swedish woman gave a new idea for preserving parsley for winter use which I will repeat for the benefit of others. Seeing the parsley in my garden, she begged for a bunch, explaining that she had just used the last of her year's supply. I questioned her, and she told me that she always picked a large supply in summer, put it in a jar with plenty of salt sprinkled on each layer, and it kept perfectly and was much nicer for soups, etc., than when dried in the usual way.—Good Housekeeping.

Not a Bit Bashful.

He—Kissing is a very dangerous thing. It brings on disease.

She—Yes; but we women do admire courage in a man.

His Occupation.

Calvert, Jr.—What is your uncle doing now?

Balty Moore—Sitting on juries.

Calvert, Jr.—What? Why, I thought he was judge in one of the higher courts.

Balty Moore—He is.—Baltimore American.

Valuation.

"Diggins says he is going to be worth $500 before he dies."

"He'll be disappointed," answered the man who always sneers. "He may possess that much money, but on his own merits he'll never be worth 2 cents."—Washington Star.

DON'T WORRY.

This is easier said than done, yet it may be of some help to consider the matter. If the cause is something over which you have no control it is obvious that worrying will not help the matter in the least. On the other hand, if within your control you have only to act. When you have a cold and fear an attack of pneumonia, buty a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and use it judiciously and all cause for worry as to the outcome will quickly disappear. There is no danger of pneumonia when it is used. For sale by all druggists.

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INDICATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 13.—For Illinois: Snow and colder Wednesday. Thursday fair, with rising temperature; fresh northwest winds, diminishing.

DIRECTORS CHOSEN.

At the annual shareholders' election of the Jacksonville National bank the following were chosen directors: Julius E. Strawn, James Wood, Thomas Orear, Henry Oakes, Frank Robertson, Thomas Worthington, Albert H. Rankin, A. O. Harris and John R. Robertson.

The directors met and organized with the election of Thomas B. Orear as president, Henry Oakes, vice president; John R. Robertson, cashier, and Charles E. Dickson, assistant cashier.

The Jacksonville National has enjoyed a year of splendid business and the large list of patrons evidences the confidence that exists in this, the pioneer national bank of the city. Conservatism has ever been one of the tenets of this institution.

120 pieces new and beautiful mercerized waistings included in our special white sale. O. K. Store.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, the Association of Building Laborers and the Journeymen Tailors' union have endorsed the stand of the local laundry workers' union. The members of the union report that their canvass is progressing satisfactorily.

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Jerome E. Gates, ... Jacksonville
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MATRIMONIAL RECORD.

GATES-HALSTED.

The marriage of Mr. Jerome E. Gates and Miss Charlotte Halsted was solemnized at 8:15 Tuesday night at the Halsted home on West College avenue. The beautiful service was said by Rev. Dr. W. H. DeMotte, of Indianapolis, grandfather of the groom, with only near relatives as witnesses. On account of the recent death of Dr. Halsted the ceremonial was as simple as possible, but none the less impressive from that fact.

The principals of the nuptial vows represent two well known families and they will begin married life very auspiciously. Mr. Gates is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gates and is known as one of the ablest young business men in Jacksonville. The bride is a daughter of the late Dr. Halsted, a young lady of special graces of character. They are to begin housekeeping at once at 713 East North street.

January white sale now on O. K. Store.

EUCHRE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Vosseller entertained a limited company of friends at a card party Tuesday evening. Euchre was the game played and the evening was one of unusual enjoyment. Mrs. W. L. Alexander won the first ladies' prize and Mrs. B. S. Gaily the consolation prize. The first prize for the gentlemen was won by Mr. A. M. Upham and Mr. H. S. Lovejoy received the consolation prize.

DEATH OF LINCOLN CHILD.

Lincoln, Jan. 12.—Albert Francis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Vandivort, died Sunday. The child was 2 years old.

BANK DIRECTORS ELECTED.

The annual shareholders' election of directors of the Ayers National bank was held Tuesday and resulted in the selection of the following gentlemen: John A. Ayers, E. S. Greenleaf, William Brown, Walter Ayers, F. M. Baker, Edward P. Kirby, John R. Davis, Albert Crum and C. G. Rutledge.

The past year has been one of unusual prosperity for this well known and long established institution and the substantial and steady increase of business is indicative of strength and stability.

A DIARY AND AN ELOPEMENT

Dolly's diary, or rather a page of it, almost frustrates the motive which prompted the elopement of Dolly Cruickshank and William Westwood, the two young people who furnish most of the love theme in "Rossmary" the pretty English nineteenth century romance which Howard Kyle and a capable company will present at the Grand opera house on Wednesday, Jan. 20. As Sis Jasper Thorndike Mr. Kyle will appear in the philanthropic sort of role with which John Drew has become identified and in which that actor played for nearly one year at the Empire theatre, New York.

WYNDHAM, DREW AND KYLE.

To be lost in a thick maze for hours and thereby lose a wager, comprises one of the subtile comedy scenes in "Rosemary" the pretty romantic play which Howard Kyle will present at the Grand opera house on Wednesday Jan. 20. This charming play was a great succes in England with Chas. Wyndham in the leading role and in this country several seasons ago John Drew appeared in it during a long run at the Empire theatre, New York.

DEATH RECORD.

JOHNSON.

Tuesday morning the aged Mrs. Barbara Johnson pased away peacefully at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. S. H. Crum, near Literberry. She retired the night before in apparently good health, but the machine which had run so long gave out and stopped. She fell asleep on earth to awake in heaven.

Mrs. Johnson, whose maiden name was Barbara Ritchrat, was born in Ross county, Ohio, Jan. 23, 1809, and lived there until grown. Feb. 17, 1826, she was married to Zachariah Johnson, a worthy young man and brave pioneer and together they journeyed the path of life, till March 10, 1863, when he was called to his reward. Early in 1828 their first child, Henry R. Johnson, was born and when he was but seven months odl his father decided to go west and seek his fortune with other pioneers who had found congenial homes on the prairies and in the woods, though their lives were beset with many old his father decided to go west and tedious and fatiguing, but was borne with heroic fortitude and patience and ended auspicously. They settled near the place which was their home for so many years in the north part of the county and to the day of her death Grandma Johnson owned a hundred acres of land entered by her husband. The story of those early days was vividly told by herself and will well bear repetition:

"I had never been from home and the experience was new to me. We had very little money and started west at the request of my husband's father, who sent for us. We camped on the way and I was sorely frightened by the howls of the wolves, who seemed to be uncomfortably near, though we were not molested. Bears and other wild animals abounded and many a night I hugged my baby to my heart, fearing he would be taken away by some of the wild creatures of the woods, but we were all spared to reach our destination in safety. We had three dollars in money and used that to buy meat for the winter. We had a fairly good cabin for those times and my husband's father had gone to the Galena mines and left us his cabin. To be sure there was no hardware in the construction and no sawn lumber; the floor and doors were punch ones and the roof of split boards, held on with weight poles and often the snow sifted in so much that we had to shovel it out. The upper part of the dwelling we called the loft and it was reached by a sapling ladder and once I attempted to climb it and falling broke a rib. The floor of the second story was split boards and rather an uncertain foundation, but we managed to make it do. We went many miles to mill and then had to wait our turn and corn meal was the principal article brought home. We raised some vegetables and game was quite plentiful, so we generally had enough to eat, though the winter of the deep snow caused us all considerable hardship. Wolves used to come around the house and gnaw the bones they threw out and bear, deer and other wild game were abundant. Hominy we pounded in a hollow place made in a stump and our sausage meat we chopped on a block, such a thing as a sausage grinder being unknown for years. Our light was the tallow dip and later on we learned the art of dipping candles and that was a great invention. Meetings were given out to begin at early candle lighting, "Providence permitting and the creeks don't rise." We raised flax and some cotton and I carded, spun and wove the cloth which made most of our clothes and I dyed it as well, using a good many butternuts and butternut bark among other things. Our house was well known as a stopipng place for ministers and in it we held meetings for a long time before there was a better place, and we have accommodated as many as eighteen to twenty persons at a time, the men sleeping on one side of the floor and the women on the other, and though the fare was homely all were made welcome and we had good times and enjoyed religion in a hearty way. Among the pioneer preachers we used to have with us were Father Hawthorne, Peter Cartwright, Newton Cloud, Daniel Short, father of Dr. W. F. Short, Father McElfresh, Peter Akers and many others.

"We worked in our way and thrived on simple fare. We used the fire place with the crane and swinging kettles, baked in the 'Dutch oven,' and managed to get along all right, and when the tin reflectors came aound we thought we were advancing wonderfully, until the old stepstoves threw all other means into the shade. Corn meal was our principal article of diet and if we had flour we had to sift it ourselves. We made pumpkin butter and pumkin molasses, soda for biscuits by burning corn cobs, parched rye for coffee, and managed in many other ways that would seem rather hard now. I rocked my children in a hollow log cradle, doing that with my foot while I ran the spinning wheel at the same time. My children were all feasted on the proverbial 'sugar teat,' which was a bit of sugar, often mixed with flour to make it go farther and tied in a rag and given the little ones to keep them quiet, and with good effect. On the spot now marked by the church many camp meetings were held and Godly men preached the straight gospel and sinners were converted. A good many Indians used to come about us, but they were [illegible] and we were not afraid of them after we became accustomed to them."

Mrs. Johnson was indeed a mother in Israel, universally respected and loved by all who knew her. She was probably the oldest woman in the county, though as far as known to the writer the honor of being the oldest resident of the county belongs to Mr. George Carter, of this city, a man of great worth and respect. Mrs. Johnson gave her life to the rearing of a worthy family and doing good as she had opoprtunity. Speaking of her Dr. W. F. Short, of this city, said he had known her since he was a boy and she had always borne the same good name this city, said he had known her that was with her at the last. She was one of the few who could remeber the deep snow and recall the days when Jacksonville was hardly a village. Truly a good woman has gone to her eternal rest and her name is blessed.

She was the mother of Henry R. Johnson, Susan Henderson, Emily Kennedy, Ann Ray, James Johnson, Mattie Henderson and Margaret Thompson, deceased. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren survive her and some great great grandchildren.

The funeral will be conducted in the M. E. church at Arcadia by Rev. W. F. Short, D. D., Thursday at 11 a. m.

WHITE.

Mrs. Sarah White, an aged and respected resident of Waverly, died Monday afternoon at the home of her son-in-law, John Deatherage, as the result of a fall sustained three weeks ago. A son of Mrs. White was buried just a week ago. Her funeral will be held at the Methodist church, South, Rev. Mr. Watts officiating.

Sale of white dimities fpr infants' wear. O. K. Store.

WOODSON.

Mrs. Newton Rose, of Whitehall, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McAllister, Sr., on Saturday of last week.

Miss Belle Craig, of Jacksonville, was calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. Charles McNess and Miss Mary Massep, of Jacksonville, are guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mawson.

Mrs. James A. Cook, of Waverly, and Miss Mary Jackson, of Jacksonville, visited with the former's sister, Mrs. Edward Gallagher, last Wednesday and Thursday.

The missionary rally, which was held in Jacksonville, Thursday, Jan. 7, was well attended. Among those present from Woodson were: Dr. and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Reuben Megginson, Mrs. Lewis Baughman, Charles ester and Edward Gallagher. It was a very helpful and inspiring meeting and will no doubt result in renewed and increased missionary effort during the year. Among the prominent missionary workers who made addresses were A. McLean, president of the foreign society; G. L. harton, with experience in the missionary fields of India and who returns to those fields this year, and Rev. Mr. Bently, a missionary to China.

Miss Eva Megginson, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks with la grippe, is reported better.

William Rook shipped a car load of cattle and one car load of hogs to Chicago this week.

Herbert McKean, one of our prominent young men, and who teaches the Oak Hill school two miles west of Murrayville, is at home during the remainder of this month, his school being closed on account of scarlet fever.

SIXTH ANNUAL

January Matting Sale

At The

Andre & Andre STORE

: Big Bargains in All Grades :

65c Panama Straw - - - - 57c
50c Plain White Straw - - - 43c
45c Lintan Fancy Straw - - - 39c
35c Cochin China and fancy Japs 29c
25c 90 lb China and fancy Japs 21c
20c Mixed Lines - - - - 17½c

REMEMBER All Grades from 1 to 12 yards, choice for 10 cents per yard.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST GO

BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES CUT DEEP

SEEBERGER & BRO.

Dont fail to attend during the second week of the Greatest of All

January Clearing Sales

EXPLANATION; The amazing interest in our JANUARY CLEARING SALE is due to the extensive variety of this season's styles of fresh goods at price figures so radically lower than regularly charged that the savings are instantly noticeable.

Our announcement of this sale brought a liberal response last week, showing that the public knows that every statement made is absolutely fact and values are always to be found here exactly as represented. Prices were never so low before on the finest of ready to wear clothing.

You never had so good an opportunity to save money.

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We are constantly at your service for the fullest line of up-to-date footwear, rubbers and warm goods.

Sole agents for the celebrated Lambertville Snag Proof Rubber Goods.

They have no peer. By far the best article on the market.

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Continued for One Week

The Celebrated Dyer

Muslin Underwear Sale

Will continue all this week, but will positively close Saturday. Jan. 16. This beautigul display brought hundreds of buyers to our store that could not get waited on. In order to give every lady an opportunity to take advantage of these bargains we have continued the sale for one week.

To make this a double attractive sale week we have put on sale our entire line of

Muslins and Sheetings

Bleached muslin from 5c and upward. Unbleached muslin from 4½c and upward. Bargains in 8 and 9 quarter muslins.
Bargains in pillow casings. Bargains in pillow coverings.
Every lady is invited to call as it means a saving of money.

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